

DEATH OF DR. JNO. A. SWOPE

PRESIDENT OF GETTYSBURG NAT. BANK FOR YEARS.

Was the Representative in Congress from this District in the 48th and 49th Congresses.

Dr. JOHN A. SWOPE, former representative in Congress from this district, and vice president of the Washington Loan and Trust Company from the date of its organization in 1889, until 1905, when he retired, as well as president of the Gettysburg National Bank, for years, died at his home in Washington, D. C., at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning of last week, in his 82nd year. Dr. Swope was born in Gettysburg December 25, 1827, and was the son of George and Margaret Swope. The first American ancestor of the family came to this country from German Palatinate soon after the revocation of the edict of Nantes, and settled in York county, Pa., where the descendants have continued to live in the original homestead.

Dr. Swope's early education preparatory to college, was received in the Gettysburg gymnasium. Later he attended Mount St. Mary's College in Maryland and Pennsylvania College. Entering the junior class in Princeton in 1845, he graduated in 1847, and at the time of his death was the second oldest member of the Princeton Alumni Association of Washington, and was one of the four living members of the class of 1847.

He studied medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. After completing the course and receiving his degree of doctor of medicine, he commenced the practice of his profession in Hanover and later moved to Gettysburg and practiced until 1863, when other interests claimed his attention. In 1879 he became president of the Gettysburg National Bank, the successor of the Gettysburg Bank, organized in 1844, of which his grandfather and his father had, respectively, occupied the position of president.

Dr. Swope was a Democrat and a representative of the nineteenth congressional district of Pennsylvania in the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth Congresses. He was a member of the Ohio Society of Princeton, and has been vice president of the board of trustees of Pennsylvania College, and interested in various local organizations of this place. He donated to St. James Lutheran Church the tower of the church.

He participated actively in the organization of the Washington Loan and Trust Company. At the time of his death Dr. Swope was a director in the Washington Loan and Trust Company, the Columbia National Bank and the Gettysburg National Bank.

He was a man of retiring disposition, and while deeply interested in all public matters, rarely took an active part. He was regarded as a sound and conservative business man, and his long experience in financial matters gave him that knowledge which made his advice much sought after and which he cheerfully and freely gave at all times.

Funeral services were held in Washington Wednesday afternoon and body was brought to Gettysburg on Thursday and interment made in the Evergreen cemetery.

Dr. Swope was married in 1849 to Miss Emma Wirt, the eldest daughter of Jacob Wirt, Esq., of Hanover, and by whom he had three children, Mrs. Agnes Fleschman who died eight years ago, Mrs. Burrell and Mrs. Harry M. Claybaugh of Washington. He was married the second time to Miss Blanche Mitchell of Washington, Pa., who survives him with three daughters, Mrs. Edwin J. McKee, Mrs. H. E. Myrick and Miss George Swope, all of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. HARRY ESSICK of East Liberty street, this place, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Philadelphia, on Tuesday of last week, following an operation of several weeks prior thereto. She was aged 37 years, 8 months and 9 days. The funeral was on last Thursday morning, services in St. Francis Xavier Church by Rev. Father Hayes, interment in the Catholic cemetery. She was a daughter of Mrs. Lucinda Hoffman of this place and leaves a son and daughter, William and Gertrude, and is survived by three sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Wm. McG. Tawney, Mrs. Harvey Bollinger, Miss Georgia Hoffman, Wm. A. Hoffman and C. B. Hoffman, all of Gettysburg, and J. C. Hoffman of New Oxford.

Mrs. ATHAIA GITT AIKENS, wife of Rev. Dr. Charles T. Aikens, president of Susquehanna University, died on last Tuesday, Dec. 6, at Selingsgrove, from heart failure. Just before Christ was last year she broke down with nervous prostration. She had so far recovered at a private sanatorium that she was taken to her home a few days before her death and it is believed the excitement of being at home caused a relapse and heart failure. She was aged 49 years, 8 months and 23 days. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah W. Gitt of Hanover, and leaves besides her husband one son, Claude Aikens. Four sisters and two brothers survive, Mrs. Mary E. Snively, Mrs. Charles W. Geiselman, Mrs. Eugene R. Schmuck, Mrs. Thomas J. O'Neill, George D. Gitt and Harry N. Gitt, all of Hanover. The body was taken to Hanover and funeral held last Friday, services by Dr. C. M. Stock, interment in Hanover cemetery.

WILLIAM F. WOILEY, a well known cattle dealer of Hanover, died Dec. 3, aged 54 years, 5 months and 25 days. He was in his usual health on Saturday and after eating a hearty supper,

while in the act of going from table, fell to the floor and expired from apoplexy. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Worley of Silver Run, Md., was twice married, first to Miss Clara A. Thomas of Hanover and then to Miss Lizzie Rudisill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rudisill of Conewago township, who survives with one son, Roy, and two sons by the first marriage, George and Howard of Hanover. He was well known as a drover in this county. He is survived by four brothers and two sisters, George Worley of Mt. Pleasant township, Charles H. of Hanover, J. O. of Penn township, York county, and Mrs. John Forry of Hanover, and Mrs. Sarah Ludwick of Richmond, Va. Funeral on Tuesday of last week, interment in Hanover cemetery.

COMMODORE NUSEMAKER, died suddenly in Hanover on Tuesday of last week from acute indigestion, aged 55 years and 6 months. He was a son of the late John Nusemaker of Liberty township, near Emmitsburg, and married Miss Jennie Sanders, daughter of Zachariah Sanders of Fairfield. He lived in Conewago township many years and moved to Hanover last spring. He leaves besides his wife, five sons and five daughters, Percy of McKeesport, Norman of Omaha, Russell of Two Taverns, Clarence, Bernard, Carrie, Blanche, Bessie, Ruth, and Lucy at home. Three brothers and three sisters survive, William of Emmitsburg, McLain of Waynesboro and Harry of Denver, Mrs. Lucy Keifer of Lancaster, Mrs. Nettie Martin and Mrs. Addie Hostetter of Charmian.

Mrs. WALTER J. BEAMER, wife of Rev. Walter J. Beamer, of Golden station, died suddenly on Monday morning about 11:30 o'clock from heart failure. Mrs. Beamer apparently in good health was sitting on a chair by the window sewing when death occurred. Mrs. Beamer was about sixty-four years old and was the eldest daughter of John and Catherine Miller, late of this county. She is survived by her husband, Rev. W. J. Beamer and two daughters, Mrs. George Dutter and Mrs. Clinton Tawney, of Golden's Station, also two brothers, J. E. C. Miller of New Oxford, N. Curtis Miller of Brush Run, and one sister, Mrs. Daniel Coleman, of Gettysburg. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. at Salem Church with interment in Salem Church Cemetery, Rev. G. W. Sherrick conducting the services.

MISS MARY CATHARINE MCALLISTER of Cumberland township died on last Friday evening aged 77 years, 2 months and 25 days. The funeral was held on Monday, services by Rev. D. W. Woods, interment in the Evergreen Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McAllister and lived at McAllister's Mill her entire life. She is survived by three brothers and two sisters, Hon. Theodore McAllister of this place, Calvin B. of Kansas, Samuel, Agnes and Martha at McAllister's Mill.

SARAH CATHARINE SHAFER, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Shafer of near McSherrystown died on last Friday from pneumonia, aged 1 month and 9 days. Funeral on Sunday, services by Rev. Father Kohl, interment in Conewago Chapel Cemetery.

JOHN SHUFF of West Street, this place died on last Saturday morning aged 78 years. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, Rev. L. Dow Ott conducting the services, interment in Evergreen Cemetery. He leaves a wife and several children.

FRANCIS J. SMITH, a highly respected citizen of Mt. Pleasant township, died near Mt. Rock on Monday of last week, Dec. 5, from consumption, aged about 65 years. He had served as Justice of the Peace for the past twelve years and conducted a general store. He was twice married, first to Miss Agnes Fleschman who died eight years ago and by whom three sons and a daughter survive, Alphonso and Francis of York, Vitas and Mrs. William Murren of near Mt. Rock. His second wife was Miss Louisa Hemler, daughter of Aloysius Hemler, who survives him. One brother, Anthony F. Smith of Littlestown, also survives. Funeral and interment at Conewago Chapel.

HENRY HOOVER, a widely known resident of Hamilton township, died on Dec. 3, aged about 77 years. He was stricken with paralysis four years ago and regained partial use of one side of his body. A year ago he was stricken again and became helpless. He received the third stroke on day of his death. The funeral services on last Wednesday were conducted by Rev. Dr. Korn, with interment in the New Oxford cemetery. He was prominent in his day in the Democratic party. He leaves eight children, Jacob and Mrs. Arthur Nester at home, Oliver and Mrs. P. C. Hoffman of Hamilton township, C. C. Hoover and Mrs. Jacob Mummert of York, Mrs. Willis Freed of Mt. Joy, Pa., and a daughter at Quarryville, Pa.

LEWIS M. LEMING, died on Tuesday of last week near Welly's Mill, Franklin county, from blood poisoning, in his 73rd year. He was a mason for years, working in Waynesboro, and was injured last summer while working in Landis Machine Co. shops. He was in Co. G, 15th Pa. Cavalry and at the battle of Gettysburg. He married Miss Anna Warren of Fountaindale, this county, who survives with four sons and three daughters, Charles of Washington, D. C., William and Al-

bert of New York City, Oscar of Warsaw, Mich., Mrs. Harbaugh of Waynesboro, Mrs. Anna Cullison of Orrtanna and Mrs. Wm. Crum of Welly's Mill.

Mrs. STELLA SCHONTER, wife of Chas. Schonter of Baltimore, died Dec. 6, following a recent operation. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Lawrence of near New Oxford, and married Charles Schonter of Hanover four years ago. The funeral was on last Thursday, services by Rev. Father Martin in Church of Immaculate Conception, New Oxford, interment in the Catholic cemetery. She leaves an infant son and is survived by her parents and four sisters, Mrs. Francis Lingg, of Oxford township, Miss Mame of Baltimore and Misses Margaret and Alverta at home.

Mrs. JOHN CASSATT of Menallen township, died on Tuesday of last week from dropsy aged 25 years, 5 months and 2 days. She leaves besides her husband two children, Pearl and Oscar and is survived by her father John Slusser, two sisters and three brothers, all of Mt. Holly Springs.

Geo. H. LIPPY died in a Baltimore hospital on last Wednesday night aged 47 years. He was a brother of John D. Lippy of this place. The body was brought here, the funeral being held on Saturday morning with interment in the Evergreen cemetery.

LEWIS LAUGHMAN died at his home in the Pigeon Hills, Berwick township on Dec. 5th, from an abscess of the brain in his 45th year. Funeral and interment was at Mummert's Meeting House. He leaves a wife and six children, and is survived by several brothers and sisters.

MISS GRACE DAYWALT, daughter of Mrs. Jeremiah Daywalt, died at Virginia Mills last week after a lengthy illness aged 15 years. The funeral was on last Wednesday with interment at Fairfield. She is survived by a brother and sister, Wm. Daywalt of Waynesboro, and Mrs. James Carbaugh of near Edgemont.

M. P. SHIELDS, formerly of Fairfield, this county, died at his home in Hills, Mich., on Wednesday, Nov. 30. Mr. Shields and family moved west about 25 years ago.

MILDRED WOLF, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Stephen Wolf, of Abbottstown, died Dec. 4, aged 21 days. Interment in Abbottstown cemetery.

Christmas Cards Free to Readers.

The Christmas number of the "North American," which will be published on December 18, promises something altogether unique in the way of a special supplement. All buyers of the paper of that issue, excepting mail subscribers, will receive a sheet of Christmas cards, reproduced from some of the greatest paintings of the age. There are six cards in the sheet, which when cut apart may be used for sending with gifts or for mailing as mementoes of the holiday season.

The cards are reproduced very artistically by photographic process and the subjects are chosen with a view of suiting almost any taste. The "North American" Christmas number will be unusually attractive in text and illustrations. Its special numbers are always of the highest standard. This one promises to be just a little better than those that have preceded it.

Thawing Pipes Starts Fire.

A fire alarm was sounded on Saturday afternoon and in a few minutes the fire apparatus and a large crowd of people had gathered at the property on West Middle street, owned by David Irwin, and tenanted by J. Warren Gilbert. It took but a very short time for the firemen with the chemicals to put out the fire and the engine was not needed. The water pipes in the house had frozen and Saturday morning Mr. Gilbert had thawed out the pipes in the cellar with a paper torch. After the pipes were opened smoke was noticed and water was thrown against that portion of house where the work of thawing the pipes had been done. The fire slumbered until the middle of the afternoon and then broke out in the walls of the house and was at a point difficult to reach and would have made serious trouble if not discovered in time. The house was damaged about \$50 and carpet and furniture were damaged to some extent.

Banquet of the O. of I. A.

Battlefield Council, No. 717, Order of Independent Americans on last Friday evening, held a banquet in their hall and three hundred and forty members and their friends enjoyed the feast. The Committee in charge of the banquet was James McDonnell, J. C. Hoke, J. A. Menchey, Harry Geiselman and C. B. Kitzmiller and was served by sixteen young ladies. It was an oyster supper, and about 35 gallons were served in all styles, followed by dessert of fruit and cake. Preceding the feasting speeches had been made by Rev. G. W. Sherrick, explaining the purposes of the Order and Rev. J. B. Baker made a short address on "Patriotism." Everyone spoke of it as a most enjoyable occasion.

Next Sabbath services will be held in Great Conewago Presbyterian church at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Sleighbing is at its best and the people are taking advantage of it.

MARKET CLOSED FOR WINTER

TOWN COUNCIL WANT TROLLEY CAR RUN DURING WINTER.

New Fire Plugs Ordered—Joseph Carver Janitor at Engine House Re-signs—Geo. Hughes Elected Janitor

Town Council met in regular monthly session last week, with the following members present, Butt, Codori, Kitzmiller, Shealer, Stock, Tawney, Trostle and Koch. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

A petition of twelve residents on Hanover street was presented asking for a fire plug at corner near Speers property on Hanover street. C. J. Weikert was present and urged need of a plug at point mentioned. On motion the Property Committee was directed to purchase two fire plugs, one for the point indicated and the other for the corner of Washington and Chambersburg streets.

A communication was read from Martin Winter asking an extension of sewer on Broadway for 240 feet for accommodation of a proposed dwelling on that street by a party moving here. Action was deferred on matter for the present.

The resignation of Jos. Carver as janitor of Engine House was accepted. Mr. Carver expects to spend winter in Baltimore. George Hughes was elected to fill the unexpired term as janitor.

A communication was read from the Light Company as to the October dockage on bill being incorrect. A motion prevailed that the dockage reported by the policemen be followed and bill settled on that bases.

Mason D. Pratt, the engineer making the grade map of the town was requested to be present at the next session of the Council to adjust difficulties caused by his work.

The Property Committee was directed to secure tin case in which to preserve the map of Gettysburg made by Engineer Bingham.

In the matter of the light asked for by Rev. Hooper on Seminary Ridge the Light Committee reported adversely to such a light and their report was adopted.

A motion carried that the Gettysburg Railway Company be notified to run the proper sort of car on a proper schedule during the winter.

The continuation of the market during the winter was discussed at length and motion carried that the market be closed Dec. 13th for the winter months and Market Master Miller be relieved from duty.

Borough Attorney Wible reported that a recent decision of the Superior Court allowed a license to be placed upon butchers who sold meat from wagon.

Court Business.

The December Argument Court was held last week by President Judge S. McC. Swope and Associate Judges W. Howard Dicks and Leo A. Sneeringer and following business was transacted: The executors and administrators accounts as advertised were confirmed.

An order was made authorizing W. Edgar Holland, executor of the will of James Irwin late of Franklin township to convey real estate to John F. Dillon in pursuance of an agreement of sale made by decedent during his lifetime, being a farm of 101 acres in Buchanan Valley.

H. M. Weigle was discharged as administrator of estate of J. J. Weigle late of Tyrone township.

Mary R. Delap was discharged as administratrix of estate of Joseph R. Scott, late of Cumberland township.

Otis A. Logan was discharged as executor of will of A. R. Logan late of Butler township.

The account of the Citizens Trust Company of Gettysburg, guardian of Catherine Ditzler, minor child of Noah F. Ditzler, late of Berwick township, was confirmed and warrant being of age, and guardian having paid over to her the estate of \$220.71 was discharged.

Upon petition of S. Retura Hersh, widow of Noah F. Hersh, late of York Springs, J. L. Butt, Esq., was appointed trustee of a dower fund of \$461.19.

The Citizens Trust Company of Gettysburg was appointed trustee of fund of \$68.80, being the amount of the share of Ellen Hollinger in the hands of David H. Hollinger one of the administrators of John W. Hollinger, late of Latimore township.

An order was made authorizing Donald P. McPherson, trustee of Anna McPherson Dale, for the sale of an undivided one fifth interest in certain tract of land in Hamiltonban township.

David Thomas was discharged as executor of will of Adaline Weible, late of Arendtville.

An order was granted for the sale of the real estate of Henry Wilkinson, late of Hamiltonban township, consisting of a farm of 101 acres.

The report of the auditor J. Donald Swope, Esq., making distribution in the estate of William Yost late of Littlestown was confirmed nisi.

In the matter of the rule in estate of

Jesse Hilbert, late of Union township to show cause why an allowance of \$50 should not be made to widow for repairs to her Littlestown property and \$150 out of the principal for her support, an answer was filed asking for information about the estate and permission was given to file supplementary papers.

The order of sale to C. W. Troxel guardian of Belle Strickhouser, a minor granddaughter of George W. Strickhouser, late of Gettysburg was continued.

Authority was granted the Citizens Trust Company, guardian of Elta Brough, minor child of Margaret S. Fickel, late of Latimore township to pay to ward \$100 for clothing and maintenance while learning the millinery business.

An order for private sale of real estate of A. B. Mummert, late of East Berlin, consisting of his property in that town to R. B. Himes for \$2400 was awarded.

An order was granted for the sale of the real estate of Samuel G. Sneeringer, late of McSherrystown consisting of two tracts of land in Conewago township and two in McSherrystown.

William Galloway, charged with assault and battery on oath, of Harriet Reasman, plead guilty to the charge and sentence was suspended, defendant to pay the costs.

Wm. W. Bolen was appointed guardian of Charles Henry Epley, minor child of Henrietta Gulden, dec'd.

Harry L. Snyder was discharged as assignee of Oliver J. Fritz.

Sarah J. Hennig, guardian of Philip F. Hennig, was given authority to make a private sale of farm of 62 acres in Cumberland township to Robert C. Miller for \$1700.

In the divorce proceedings of Fannie A. Starr vs Francis A. Starr an order for alimony and counsel fees of \$200 for plaintiff was directed.

All matters for argument at this session of Court were continued, adjourned to Jan. 2, 1911.

Home and School Meeting.

The Home and School Association regular December meeting on last Friday evening was preceded by an entertainment of the school children, consisting of a piano solo by Miss Mindel Davis, an oration by Richard Mishler and a piano solo by William Troxel. Charles Myers and Alex. Buehler of 7th grade and Radford Lippy and Fred Hummelbaugh of 5th grade, of drawing class gave an exhibition of their work and "Texas Chorus" was sung by High School girls and boys dressed as cow boys.

Mrs. L. Dow Ott, president of the association presided at the meeting following the entertainment. A paper secured by Mrs. D. P. McPherson from Sec. of Mothers Congress was read by Miss Lizzie Rummel, it treated on "The Duties of Parents in Training Children for Citizenship" and we hope in our next issue to give parts of this excellent paper. Rev. J. B. Baker made an address on "Industrial Education."

The president appointed as the Program Committee for the February meeting J. E. Musselman, Mrs. Mary E. Wible, and Mrs. George Taylor.

Burnt About Head.

Miss Charlotte Moore known to every one in this place as aunt Charlotte Moore had a narrow escape from burning on Sunday morning. She lives alone in her home on York St. and is 86 years of age. She was making the fire on Sunday morning with the help of coal oil it is thought and was burnt about the face and head and fortunately her clothing did not take fire. The Cullison family not hearing her moving about went over and found her on the kitchen floor with her head badly scorched, and Dr. Hartman was summoned. She was not seriously injured and is going about again.

PERSONALS.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. K. M. Wolf on Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. Chas. W. Baker of Princeton, Ill. was elected on Sunday pastor of the Lutheran Churches at New Oxford and McSherrystown by an almost unanimous vote from both churches, to succeed Rev. Geo. N. Lauffer. It is understood Rev. Baker will accept.

Chas. Eichelberger found guilty last week of man-slaughter for the wreck on W. M. R. R. that resulted in the death of five persons was sentenced by the Hagerstown Court to a fine of \$250 and costs. He paid the same amounting to \$348.50.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Amos Eckert on Springs Avenue, Thursday evening at seven o'clock.

Rheumatism Relieved in 6 Hours.

DR. DETCHON'S relief for rheumatism usually relieves severest cases in a few hours. Its action upon the system is remarkable and effective. It removes the cause and the disease quickly disappears. First dose benefits. 75c and \$1.00. Guaranteed to relieve or money refunded. Sold by J. H. Huber

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POOR DIRECTORS ORGANIZE

ALL OLD OFFICIALS ARE RE-ELECTED FOR NEW YEAR.

Director of Poor Taylor Makes Declaration of his Purpose to Dispute Expiration of His Term.

The Board of Directors of the Poor of the County met on Tuesday of last week and the question of seating the duly elected Director Jacob E. Sharetts and considering the protest of the retiring Director H. v. Taylor consumed the greater part of that day. As the act governing the Directors of Adams County required a new organization at the regular December meeting, nothing was done until this question was settled. The legal situation of the matter is explained in an article on the second page of this paper having been passed upon by the York County Courts.

After Jacob E. Sharetts took his seat, the Board organized by electing the senior member, Edward Bream as President of the Board.

Mr. Taylor declared it to be his purpose to have the Courts pass upon the matter of expiration of his term.

On Wednesday the new Board elected the officials for the following year, making no change in their appointments, which were as follows: President, Edward Bream; Secretary, George Y. Diller; Treasurer, William F. Weaver; Attorney, Charles E. Stahl; Physician, Dr. H. M. Hartman; Steward, Harry Sheely; Matron, Mrs. Harry Sheely; Day nurses, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sionaker; Night nurses, Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson; Old men's department, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheely; Matron old ladies department, Mrs. Conrad Smith; First teamster, Conrad Smith; Second teamster, Benjamin Stoops; Janitor, James McGuigan; Shoemaker, C. C. Houck.

Curb Market A Success

Gettysburg after one season's trial of a curb market would vote by a large majority that it had been a success. It closed December 13th, for the season, and the town unquestionably feels very well satisfied with the experiment and it holds out hopes for something better for the future. It has proven a far better method than the old way of peddling. It has been inconvenient to some who live far from the center of the town, but this has been more than overcome by the convenience of greater numbers and it has afforded a more equitable distribution of market products than formerly for the greater part has always come from one direction.

On last Saturday evening, at the regular monthly meeting of the Fruit growers Association in Bendersville, the subject "Is the Gettysburg Curb Market of Advantage to Members and What Improvement if any are Desired," was debated. There was an extended expression from the farmers present and they were satisfied and pleased with the curb market, found it easier than peddling and received better prices and it was the opinion that Gettysburg liked it.

One man said his customers did not come out, and that he sold easier by going to their homes.

The only complaint was the exposure to the weather, but that was less than in peddling. A number thought Gettysburg would do well to put up a market house.

Here is an opening for a new town institution. The curb market was a success, proving the necessity of a market house. This matter should be taken up, cost of site and building ascertained and then our people and the country people could be canvassed for subscriptions to stock for this purpose.

Notice to Post-Office Patrons.

Commencing December 15th and on Sunday thereafter, this office will dispatch mail via train 2:34 P. & R. R. R., at 4:45 p. m.

In accordance therewith, the carriers will make their collection at 2:30 instead of 4:30, and the postoffice will be open from 2:30 to 3:30 instead of from 1:30 to 2:00 as at present.

All through mail deposited in a street letter box before 2:30, or in the postoffice drop before 4:30, will be dispatched by this pouch.

C. WM. BEALES, Postmaster.

Hotel Men Make Good

Charles B. Strausbaugh, proprietor of the Washington Hotel, last week paid the subscription of \$25 to the Retail Merchant Association, for which suit had been brought and placed himself in line with the business interests of the town as helping toward the payment of the land, rentals of the last N. G. P. encampment. There remains three hotels who have not put themselves in line with the business people of town, who have to make good the N. G. P. fund.

Saturday, December 10, was the coldest day of the winter, some thermometers registering below zero.

LITTLE GOLD MINE

SMALL BOY'S PECULIAR SOURCE OF WEALTH.

Sister Knows All About It, But It Is Not Probable She Will Tell, and the "Producer" Is Blissfully Ignorant.

This is one of those stories that the reader can believe or not. When one has gathered together a set of facts and set them down, carefully avoiding exaggeration, one can go home with a clear conscience, caring not one solitary continental whether anybody accepts the facts as such. There is the situation.

The story is this: A young man who may be referred to as Wilson, because that is unlike his real name as anything, makes a first-rate living selling neckties to "gents" in a medium-priced haberdashery. Gents is right. Because Wilson always refers to his customers right to their faces as gents. "What else gents?" he'll say. And as none of them has ever started a fight with him or otherwise showed resentment, they must be gents.

But that isn't telling the story. About twice a week, besides Sunday matinee and evening, Wilson calls on the daughter of an honest toiler living on the West side in a brick terrace, with a comfortable sitting room. The furnishings include a number of framed certificates of membership in various fraternal organizations and a large, black leather rocking chair that the "boys" gave father when he was made assistant superintendent at the "plant."

Young Wilson always sits in this chair when he calls. He slides down until he's resting comfortably on the small of his back and then discourses learnedly about literature and tells Dollface, as she sits toying with an aluminum paper knife, what a wonderful writer George B. McCutcheon is.

Several asterisks are supposed to have been inserted since the last paragraph, and we now find the girl's kid brother buying skates, candy and other commodities and paying his way into skating rinks and picture shows, all with money that his family wist not of.

And right there's where the reader goes wrong. You have jumped to the conclusion that the kid brother had something "on" young Wilson, eh? Which is entirely contrary to the facts. No hush money whatever has been passed between Wilson and the youngster.

But you remember that big, black leather chair that father got from the boys at the plant? And how Wilson invariably sits in that when he calls. Well, somehow or other, brother happened on the knowledge that when Wilson slid back in that chair and talked to sister about the McCutcheon brand of fiction, all the small change in his pocket would slip out of his side trousers pocket and bury itself in the folds of the leather. There it would remain until brother gets up bright and early next morning and reaps his harvest.

One might go on and tell how sister learns of brother's source of revenue and is going to tell and how he offers to divide with her if she'll only keep her mouth shut, as he expresses it; or how she beats the boy to the chair and uses the money to buy material to make Wilson a handsome sofa pillow for his room.

But none of this last has happened yet and this, being a true tale, must stop as soon as the facts are used up.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Truth.
Mrs. Gertrude Atherton, the noted novelist, does not approve of the modern magazine. At a luncheon in New York she said:

"The advertisements in the average magazine are more interesting than the fiction. The magazines' advertisements of themselves are very interesting, too—I often read them in the papers.

"But a certain magazine once took to advertising foolishly by means of personal letters. A critic got this letter:

"Dear Brown—Have you seen article in this month's Trash Magazine? Heavens, can it be true?"

"But the critic, not to be fooled, sent to the editor of the Trash—in an unstamped envelope, so that double postage would be charged—this answer:

"Dear X—I have seen one previous number of the Trash Magazine, and with heart and soul I hope never to see another. This is quite true.

"BROWN."

Women as Motorists.

Unusual physique is not necessary for the woman motorist. Neither sex needs extraordinary muscular development in automobiling, and almost any woman not an invalid can master its mysteries quite as well as a man, provided she has the will and the patience to acquire the know-how. Certainly in the sphere of patience woman by nature is equipped to give man a long handicap. The woman motorist is not half so likely as man is to swear and call loudly for a tow when anything goes wrong with the car. She will more probably set to work to find the trouble and remedy it quite as thoroughly as if she were cleaning out the kitchen range. Remember, nevertheless, that, though sex and slight physique are in no sense disabilities to the woman who wants to do her own motoring, and though her feminine patience and intuition stand her in good stead, she must not expect to succeed by intuition alone.—Outing Magazine

USE OF GLASS BRICKS

Will Admit Light to the Dark Hallways and to Dark Basements.

Germany uses glass bricks for building purposes with measurable success. In Berlin is constructed a small villa, the walls of which are built of glass bricks of several shades of dark green and blue. The glass bricks are especially adapted to construction where light, cleanliness and neatness are particularly in demand. In Hamburg they are utilized in place of windows. They admit light in walls which police regulations require to be fireproof and windowless.

In addition to admitting light to dark hallways, rooms etc., they are said to possess the same strength as ordinary clay bricks. They are also utilized in walls in yards and partitions in the interior of houses, salesrooms, offices, workshops, etc., as well as for the construction of verandas, bathhouses, kiosks, bathrooms, hospitals, ice factories, butcher shops, railroad stations, breweries, stables and in other places where cleanliness, light and uniform temperatures are especially desired.

The bricks are also made with a wire coating for fireproof walls. In some of the recently erected buildings in Milan, Italy, bricks made of glass have been adopted for ground and upper floors on account of the light obtained. They are also coming into use for partition work in some of the hospitals on account of the hygienic principles.

In one of the leading banking institutions of the city of Turin the lobby office floor, which is about 36x58 feet, is entirely paved with glass bricks laid in iron frames for the purpose of admitting light into the basement, where are located numerous private boxes or vaults. In the Netherlands hollow green transparent glass bricks are used principally for light-giving purposes in machine shops and conservatories.

WAS AN ABUSED CONFIDENCE

One Secret Her Dearest Girl Friend Was Not Particularly Eager to Discuss.

I like to see a young lady just after she has become engaged.

There is something in her countenance so entrancingly babylike, such a far-away expression so indicative of interior bliss, and possibly success over comrade rivals.

I knew the evening previous from such signs that all had progressed favorably.

Moreover, had not he entered the billiard room after she had retired and giggled aimlessly for a while, refraining from his usual potations?

Another sure sign.

Now she was ensconced with her sweetest and most cherished girl friend in a corner of the piazza, and I seated just inside the French window behind a massive rubber plant.

Rather significant vegetation under the circumstances, for, curious as to maiden confidences, candor compels me to admit I listened.

The bride in prospect cooed her bliss soulfully into her neighbor's ear, but through an opening in the leaves I could observe that the latter bit her lip now and then, and did not appear enthusiastically joyous or congratulatory, as warranted by the occasion.

But the innocent cooing and amorous gurgling did not cease.

"And to think, to think," quoth she, "that such heavenly bliss as fell to my lot might have escaped me forever! Dear Bob! Did I ever tell you he had proposed to me twice?"

Then the unsympathetic auditor assumed an air of innocence.

"Didn't you hear him the first time?" she inquired with raised eyebrows.

She is not going to be the maid of honor.—Town Topics.

Women in Postal Service.

The distinction of first appointing a woman postmaster does not belong to America, nor is the employment of women in the postal service a new idea. As early as 1548 a woman postmaster was appointed to look after the mails of Braine le Comte, an important town of France. In the trying times of the Thirty Years' War the principal office in the postal service of Europe was held by a woman, Alexandrine de Rue. From 1628 to 1646 she was in charge of the mails of the German empire, the Netherlands, Burgundy and Lorraine. She was known as a master general of the mails. In America, Elizabeth Harvey was the first to hold a place in the postal department. She had charge of the letters in Portsmouth, N. H., in the beginning of the seventeenth century. A half century afterward Lydia Hill was placed in charge of the post office in Salem, Mass.

Checkers.

Everybody may not know that checkers is one of the oldest games in history and antedates chess. Egyptologists have discovered traces of its being a recreation 6,000 years ago.—N. Y. World.

The Philosopher of Folly.

"Fortune never comes with both hands full," observes the Philosopher of Folly. "I know a girl who has a wonderful voice, but her mouth is so big that there's an echo, and that spoils the effect of her singing."

Temper Cure.

This is the latest Parisian tip: Paper your house with blue if your wife's temper is bad. Red wall paper may have excited her.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

SCENTING THE BLUEFISH

Valuable Information from the Wise Skipper for a Party Out Fishing.

"Ah!" said the skipper out with a party bluefishing, turning his face to windward as he spoke and at the same time throwing the wheel over and bringing the boat up and putting her off on the other tack, "I smell them!"

"You smell them?" said a member of the party in the boat. "Do you mean to tell me you can smell the fish?"

"Why, certainly," said the skipper, as he got another little pull on the sheet, "or you can smell where they are, which amounts to the same thing."

"You see," the skipper continued, "the bluefish is a voracious feeder—very voracious; he will eat about a million of the little fishes that you find around so plentiful in the water, put there apparently for the bigger fish to feed on, and when he has gorged himself on about a million, more or less, of these little fishes the bluefish will settle down on the bottom and there disgorge them, and this disgorged food, oily, floats up to the surface, and that you can smell, and it means bluefish; and I can smell them now, sure." And so the skipper got an inch more of the sheet and peered ahead and kept her a-going with every much drawing, just a humming and a-boiling, keen on the scent.

And did the party come up with the bluefish and catch lots of them? A boatload of fish? Keep hauling them in till they all got tired of fishing? Well, that—as a once celebrated English writer has so aptly remarked—that is another story; scenting bluefish and catching them being two quite different things.

DRESS SUIT FOR A CHURCH

Interesting Information Given by the Groom to the Shrinking Bride.

They were on their honeymoon—he, all-important; she, timid and shrinking. He intended that she should miss none of the sights as they rode down Broadway, New York, in an open car one hot night, so he called her attention to various points of interest in a very loud voice and with elaborate gesticulation. His ideas, however, were rather hazy as to location, and she looked in vain, at his solicitation, for the Metropolitan tower clock on the Flatiron building, although she assured him timidly that she had seen it. Then the conductor, at Fourteenth street, volunteered "This is Herald square, where the new Pennsylvania station is to be." After this startling information, given in all seriousness, passengers were even more amazed to hear the bridegroom saying: "Just a minute now and we come to Grace street."

"Grace street?" she asked. "What's that?"

"Oh, that's a big church, where all the swells go. Here it is now—as the stately outline of the church came in view—and would you believe it? You can't get in without a dress suit!"

It was with real regret that an interested listener had to signal for the car to stop.

Polishing by Hot Air.

The marvels of friction are infinite. The use of the sand blast for polishing metals is quite a recent invention, and now it is followed by that of a blast of simple hot air. It is the velocity that gives the polishing power. The articles to be treated are placed in a basket in a centrifugal machine driven at a very high speed and heated air is blown from a pipe through the basket. A high polish is thus produced very rapidly.

Nickel plated articles that have become tarnished are made bright in a few minutes. Wet metal fresh from the bath needs no preliminary drying, for the current of air dries and polishes at the same moment. It is only necessary to so pack the articles that the air reaches them on all sides.—Youth's Companion.

An Awkward Compliment.

An inspector-general was relating incidents of famous national encampments.

"I remember a little Japanese who attended one of our banquets," he said, smiling, "and a queer compliment that he paid to a colonel's wife. I sat between the two and the lady said across me:

"Mr. Takashira, you compress the ladies' feet in your country, don't you?"

"Oh, no, madam; that is a Chinese custom," said the Japanese. "We Japanese allow our ladies' feet to grow to their full size. Not that—"

"And he bowed and hissed in the polite Japanese way:

"Not that they could hope to rival yours, madam!"—Modern Society.

Russia Now Has Woman Lawyer.

Dr. Katherine Fleischer has just been admitted to the bar in Russia, and will practice her profession in St. Petersburg. She is the first woman lawyer in the czar's dominions, and she passed the final examinations with high honors. She met with much opposition when she first announced her intention of studying law. Prejudice was strong, even from influential members of her sex. She persisted in her ambition against all obstacles, however, and came out triumphant. It is her hope to fight the legal battles of women, and she seeks them especially as clients. Dr. Fleischer is an ardent suffragette and predicts she will live to see women sitting in the duma.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

A Look Will Make a Customer of You

Books	Fancy Calenders	Bibles
Fancy Box Paper	Fountain Pens	Paint Books
Paper Knives	Post Cards	Paint Boxes
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Pocket Knives	Tally Cards	Sachets
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Shoes (for everybody)	Neckwear	Suspenders
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

SUSAN FISHER'S ESTATE.—Letters of administration with the will annexed on estate of Susan Fisher, late of the township of Butler, Adams county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said state to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

WILLIAM McCLEAN, Admr. c. t. a., Gettysburg, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF CATHARINE BORMUTH, dec'd Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Catharine Bormuth, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams Co., Pa., dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate settlement, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

Or his Att'y, THOMAS HARDY, Exr., Wm. McSherry, Esq., Gettysburg, Pa.

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SURPRISE FOR THE BARBER

Wielder of Razor Had No Idea How Many Strokes of Implement Were Necessary.

The barber was just about to lean over and ask the customer in a low whisper if he didn't want a facial "massage." But the customer forestalled him by looking up suddenly and asking a question himself.

"How many strokes of the razor are required in shaving the average man—or, rather, how many strokes do you make in shaving me, for instance?"

"O, I dunno," replied the barber. "Never thought of it."

"But you must have some rough idea. You've been in the business a good many years, I take it."

"Yes, about nine years."

"Well, how many strokes do you think it takes?"

"O, mobby 150—or 175; not more'n that."

"You're wrong," laughed the customer. "Some time ago I fell into the habit of counting the razor strokes when I'm being shaved, just as a means of resting my mind; you can't think about your business when you're counting the short, quick strokes of a razor. So I've got to be something of an authority on the subject. Counting it as a stroke every time the razor is moved forward and drawn back again, it takes between 600 and 700 strokes as a rule—that is on my face it does—my beard's pretty tough. Of course, when I shave myself with a safety razor it doesn't take anything like as many because you can cover more facial territory at a single stroke. I have been shaved in a barber chair with as few as 500 strokes, but as a rule it is nearer 700. Kind of surprises you, doesn't it?"

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FAT PEOPLE TAKE COURAGE!

Writer in Medical Record Denies That Excess of Adipose Tissue Is Extremely Harmful.

Fat is often unappreciated or misunderstood and unduly blamed for sins of delinquencies of other body foods. From 15 to 20 per cent. of each healthy body is composed of fat and its chief sources are the starches and sugars, though certain fats are directly utilized.

The weight of present opinion is in favor of the view that fats are completely decomposed in the intestine and that the fatty acids formed are absorbed, either as soaps or in a solution brought about by the bile.

As a source of energy for the development of heat, fat may be described as quickly available, but not so lasting as some other substances, declares a writer in the Medical Record. By its concentrated fuel power it saves other tissues, especially the albuminous ones from over-oxidation and is valuable as a reserve force.

Moreover, by its presence the protein is better enabled to do its work in tissue building and as a storage of energy for emergencies it is of great importance. The last material use of fat is to serve as a protection of the body from injury and cold. It forms an outer cushion for the frame.

From an aesthetic standpoint the physiological and orderly distribution of fat in the connective tissue makes all the difference between beauty and ugliness. In considering the psychic role of fat we should specially bear in mind, G. M. Miles says, its reserve function in relation to active vital processes. A liberal deposition of fat is one of nature's wise precautions to enable us to bear some of the trials of life. It has been known from earliest antiquity that fat people are more contented and optimistic than lean ones and the supply of fat may be compared to the ample bank account of a busy and provident man.

Miles says that he believes he is correct in asserting that a physiological reserve of fat by its very presence exerts a quieting and reassuring influence on the vital forces most concerned in constructive metabolism, while its lack leads to a physical discontent and unrest, which sooner or later reacts on the disposition, developing into that pessimism and temperamental discontent so often seen in lean people.

Wendell Phillips Driven From Home.

A pathetic story was recently related concerning Wendell Phillips, who during the last days of his life lived alone in his old Essex street home. The floor of his room was carpetless and no curtains shaded the windows, which looked out upon the many skyscrapers that had closed in upon the old house, seeming about to smother the Webster mansion on Summer street and Church green. The best days and love-life of the great orator's stormy career were associated with those familiar rooms and he pleaded eloquently before the indomitable "condemnation committee" that his old home might be spared to him during his lifetime, offering to leave it by will as a free gift, provided he might end his days in peace in the room he knew so well. The juggernaut of building development was not to be turned aside, even by the touching plea of his palsied hands and quivering voice, and the wave of "improvement" swept away the home in which Wendell Phillips had hoped to dwell in his old age. He, whose ringing voice and eloquent gestures had stirred the souls of so many myriads, was powerless to influence the members of the committee, or persuade them to stay the wave of street and city renovation which surged upon him in the sere and yellow winter of his life.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in "Affairs at Washington," National Magazine.

It Made Him Cross.

James Archibald McDougal was a politician keen; at all election meetings he was promptly on the scene. McDougal blazoned forth his views to everyone he met. At argument there never was a man to "whack" him yet. He "spouted" on the house of lords, the old-age pension scheme, the budget, disestablishment, and every other theme. He shouted for his party when election time came round; his voice was like a fog-horn, for his views were very "sound." He canvassed for his candidate from early morn till night. He hadn't time to get a shave, he hadn't time to bite.

The night before the polling he could scarcely sleep a wink. McDougal's nightmares cannot be expressed by pen and ink.

Next morning found him at the booth to register his cross. The polling clerk said "Sense me, but I must inform you, boss, that owing to the fact that you removed last year, I note (I'm sorry, but it can't be helped)—you haven't got a vote."—Th-Sits.

Synonymous.

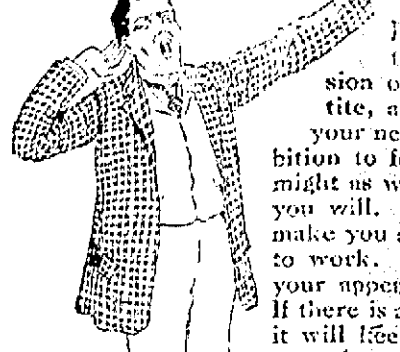
"John," said Mrs. Hibbard, "this article says that the Nebraska bad lands are full of wire grass. What is wire grass?"

"Wire grass," my dear," answered John, "is a steel plant."—Cleveland Leader.

All Not Lost.

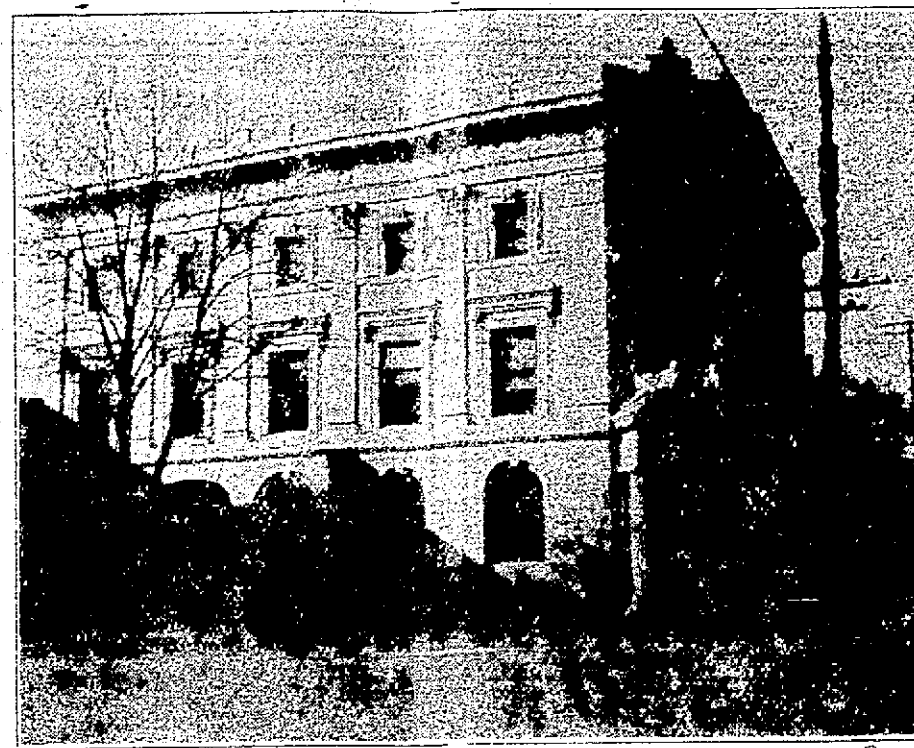
"Was it a?"
"Oh, cheer up!"
"But she has refused me. I have nothing left to live for."
"Yes, you have. You have an automobile!"

Do You Feel This Way?



Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose advice is given free to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice. Don't be wheedled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "just as good." Dr. Pierce's medicines are of known composition. Their every ingredient printed on their wrappers. Made from roots without alcohol. Contain no habit-forming drugs. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

LETTER OF ADMINISTRATION in the estate of J. Mervin Bender, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, she hereby gives notice to all persons interested in said estate to make immediate payment of all claims against said estate, and to present their property claims, if any, to the undersigned, at her residence, 111 North Third Street, Gettysburg, Pa., on or before the 15th day of January, 1911.

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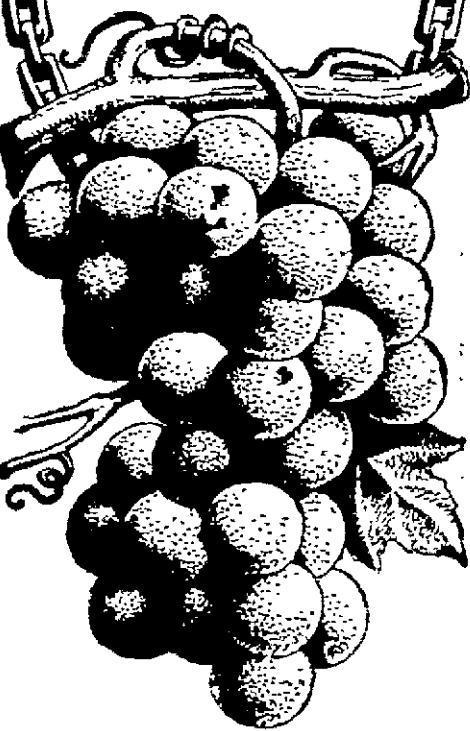
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PERSONALS.

—Rev. Chas. Baker, of Princeton, Ill., visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. T. J. Stahl, last week and gave us the pleasure of a call. Rev. Baker preached in the New Oxford Lutheran church on Sunday evening.

—Dr. J. W. C. O'Neal, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Huddle, at her home in Washington.

—Felix H. Folter has been appointed agent for the Society for the Pre-

vention of Cruelty to Animals in this place and has posted notices that no horse will be allowed to stand on the streets over 2 1/2 hours and then only if blanketed.

—Mr. and Mrs. Greenberry W. Weaver celebrated the 37th anniversary of their wedding last week and received the best wishes over the event from their host of friends.

—Alex. Little, of York street, celebrated his 60th birthday last Sunday and is enjoying health and vigor.

—Miss Mary Ziegler, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shields on York St.

—Mr. Charles McCurdy of Bellefonte, Pa., spent a short time among friends in town last week.

—J. Harvey Neely, editor of the York Springs Comet, made a business trip to Gettysburg last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Reinecke of Jersey City, have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Ruth and J. Donald Swope, Esq., of town, which will take place on Tuesday, the 20th of December.

—Mrs. W. S. Schroder, has returned from an extended visit with friends in the West.

—Mrs. Guyon Buebler and sons, Edwards and Arthur, visited friends in Hagerstown for a few days recently.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. McClean are spending several days in Philadelphia.

—Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Kepner, of Charlottesville, Va. are spending their Christmas vacation with Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hooper.

—Robert Eckenrode, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Eckenrode, left last week for Omaha, Neb. where he has secured a position and expects to make his future home.

—S. M. Bushman and sister, Mrs. Peter Stock, have returned from a short visit to New York.

—Miss Elizabeth Gitt has returned to Hanover after visiting Mrs. J. Allen Dickson, Chambersburg street.

—Dr. Charles Reinwald of Emmitsburg, received the sad news of the death of his mother, Mrs. J. L. Reinwald, at Duncansville, Pa., while officiating at the funeral of G. M. Patterson last week.

—Harry Breighner has returned home from a trip to Baltimore and Hagerstown.

—Rev. Father Wm. E. Martin has been transferred from the Church of Immaculate Conception of New Oxford to Middletown, Pa., and will go to latter place at once, with his sister, Mrs. Laura Roddy, who has been keeping house for him.

—Miss Bessie Shields has returned home from Philadelphia for the holidays.

THE MARKETS.

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected weekly by C. M. Wolf.

	Per Bu
Dry new wheat	85
New Corn	65
Rye	65
Oats	35

RETAIL PRICES.

	Per 100
Wheat Bran	\$1.30
Corn and Oats Chop	1.40
Middlings	1.50
Red Middlings	1.45
Timothy hay	1.00
Rye chop	1.60
Isled straw	50
Cottonseed Meal	1.70

	Per bbl.
Flour	\$4.80
Western flour	6.50

	Per bu.
Wheat	\$1.00
Corn	75
Oats	45
Suet feed	1.50
Sheepmaker Stock feed	1.40

PRODUCE AT WHOLESALE.

Butter firm, good demand. 50c. in the print; eggs, market firm. 34c. live fowl, 9c. calves 8 cts.

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Egg—32c per dozen, butter 32c per pound

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ELECTION

NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders of the first National Bank of Gettysburg that an election of seven Directors to serve one year will be held at their Banking House on **TUESDAY, Jan. 10th, 1911**, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m. S. M. BUSBY, Cashier.

ELECTION

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GEO. J. BENNER, Auditor.

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ESTATE OF SAMUEL G. SPENGLER, late of McSherrystown borough, Adams Co., Pa., deceased. Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons claiming thereon are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned residing at McSherrystown, Pa.

MAGGIE R. TIMMINS, Administratrix.
C. J. DeLoe, Atty.

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OF VALUABLE FRUIT FARM.

ON **SATURDAY, JAN. 14, 1911**, at 1 o'clock p. m., the undersigned administrator of the estate of Henry Wilkinson, late of Hamilton township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Adams County, made on December 20th, 1910, will offer at public sale on the premises of Hamilton township, Adams county, the following described valuable real estate, to wit:

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ON **TUESDAY, JAN. 3, 1911**, the undersigned will offer at public sale at about 10 o'clock a. m., in the Township of Adams county, Pa., on the road leading from Seven Stars to Mummastown, on the Ambrose Shapp farm, the following personal property: 1 HEAD OF HORSES, bay mare 4 years old with foal to Sieto, Co. horse, black horse 9 years old will work wherever hitched, 8 head of CATTLE, 6 milk cows, 2 were fresh Nov., 4 will be fresh in time of sale, 1 heifer will be fresh in April, and 1 heifer 11 months old, 16 head of hogs, large sow will have pigs by time of sale, 2 shoats full Chester, will weigh 60 lbs., will make a pair of brood sows, 2 sheep, will weigh 50 lbs., Farming implements, consisting of a 2-horse wagon and bed, hay ladder used one season, Osborne binder, cut 30 acres. Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting of a Rural range, 2 sets of new 2 bed room springs, 5 dining room chairs, 4 kitchen chairs, cupboards, corner cupboard, The Old Trusty Incubator, made by M. M. Johnson, holds 250 eggs, run by hot water, good as new, churn, two 70 lb. milk cans, good as new, washer and wringer, good as new, bunch, lot of potatoes by the bushel, lot of other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to begin at 11 a. m., sharp, a credit of 10 months will be given; 3 per cent. off for cash. Other conditions will be made known on day of sale by

J. CLAYTON RIDE, Administrator.

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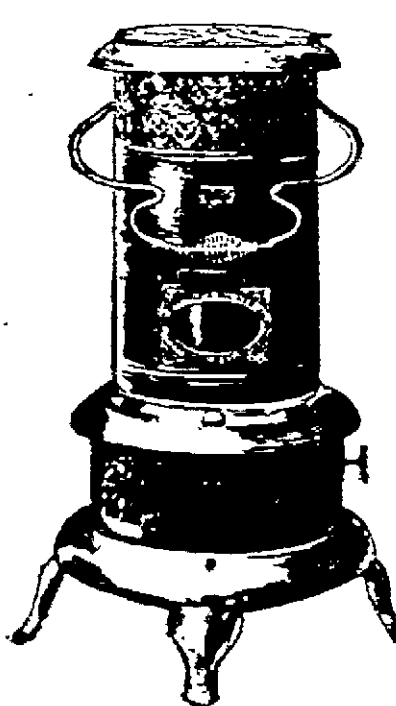
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Absolutely smokeless and odorless

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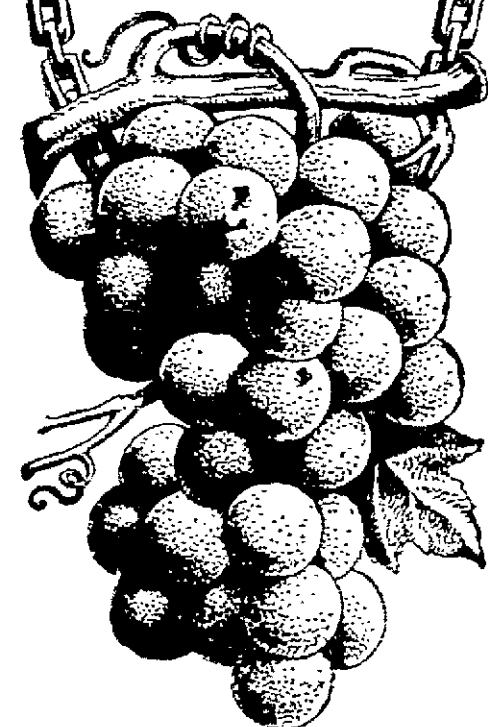
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PERSONALS.

—Rev. Chas. Baker, of Princeton, Ill., visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. T. J. Stahl, last week and gave us the pleasure of a call. Rev. Baker preached in the New Oxford Lutheran church on Sunday evening.

—Dr. J. W. C. O'Neal is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Huddle, at her home in Washington.

—Felix H. Foller has been appointed agent for the Society for the Pre-

vention of Cruelty to Animals in this place and has posted notices that no horse will be allowed to stand on the streets over 2 1-2 hours and then only if blanketed.

—Mr. and Mrs. Greenberry W. Weaver celebrated the 57th anniversary of their wedding last week and received the best wishes over the event from their host of friends.

—Alex. Little, of York street, celebrated his 80th birthday last Sunday and is enjoying health and vigor.

—Miss Mary Ziegler, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shields on York St.

—Mr. Charles McCurdy of Bellefonte, Pa., spent a short time among friends in town last week.

—J. Harvey Neely, editor of the York Springs Comet, made a business trip to Gettysburg last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Reinecke of Jersey City, have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Ruth and J. Donald Swope, Esq., of town, which will take place on Tuesday, the 20th of December.

—Mrs. W. S. Schroeder, has returned from an extended visit with friends in the West.

—Mrs. Guyon Buehler and sons Edwards and Arthur, visited friends in Hagerstown for a few days recently.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. McClean are spending several days in Philadelphia.

—Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Kepner, of Charlottesville, Va. are spending their Christmas vacation with Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hooper.

—Robert Eckenrode, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Eckenrode, left last week for Omaha, Neb. where he has secured a position and expects to make his future home.

—S. M. Bushman and sister, Mrs. Peter Stock, have returned from a short visit to New York.

—Miss Elizabeth Gitt has returned to Hagerstown after visiting Mrs. J. Allen Dickson, Chambersburg street.

—Dr. Charles Reinwald of Ennitsburg, received the sad news of the death of his mother, Mrs. J. L. Reinwald, at Duncansville, Pa., while officiating at the funeral of G. M. Patterson last week.

—Harry Breighner has returned home from a trip to Baltimore and Hagerstown.

—Rev. Father Wm. E. Martin has been transferred from the Church of Immaculate Conception of New Oxford to Middletown, Pa., and will go to latter place at once, with his sister, Mrs. Laura Roddy, who has been keeping house for him.

—Miss Bessie Shields has returned home from Philadelphia for the holiday.

THE MARKETS.

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected weekly by C. M. Wolf.

	Per Bu
Dry new wheat	85
New Corn	65
Rye	65
Oats	35

RETAIL PRICES.

	Per 100
Wheat Bran	\$1.30
Corn and Oats Chop	1.40
Middlings	1.50
Red Middlings	1.45
Timothy hay	1.00
Rye chop	1.60
Baled straw	50
Cottonseed Meal	1.70

	Per bbl.
Flour	\$4.80
Western flour	6.50

	Per bu.
Wheat	\$1.00
Corn	75
Oats	45
Sudene feed	1.30
Shoemaker Stock feed	1.40

PRODUCE AT WHOLESALE.

Butter firm, good demand, 30c. in the print; eggs, market firm, 34c. live fowl, ve., calves 8 cts.

PRODUCE AT RETAIL.

Eggs 34c per dozen, butter 32c per pound

Edward M. Lightner

asks a share of public patronage for the summer supply of
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Fruit Growers' Convention.

The Fruit Growers' Association of Adams county will hold their sixth annual convention in Fruit Growers' hall, Bendersville, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week (Dec. 11, 12 and 13). The following is the program.

Wednesday Afternoon—Invocation, Rev. B. P. S. Bussey, Bendersville, Pa.; President's Address, Robt. M. Eldon, Aspers, Pa.; Secretary's Synopsis of 30 minutes, Josiah W. Pickett, Aspers, Pa.; Lime-Sulphur Preparations for the Summer Spraying of Orchards, Prof. W. M. Scott, Pathologist in Charge of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; Successful Orcharding in Virginia, Hon. S. L. Lupton, Treas. The Virginia Fruit Exchange, Winchester, Va.

Wednesday Evening—Miss Rachel A. McCarell, Reader, Women's College, Frederick, Md.; Gettysburg College Quartette, Rodney T. Smith, 1st Tenor, J. Dale Diehl, 2nd Tenor, Curwin L. Stein, Baritone, Howard Stauffer, Bass.

Thursday Morning—Some Suggestions About the Management of Orchards, Mr. H. P. Gould, Pomologist in Charge of Fruit District Investigations, Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; Selecting Varieties, Preparing the Land, and Planting a Commercial Apple Orchard, Mr. J. A. Cahill, Manager Tomokaway Orchard Company, Hancock, Md.

Thursday Afternoon—Some Comments About Important Apple Varieties, Mr. Gould; General Orchard Management, Mr. Samuel Frazer, Orchardist, New Tree Farm, Genesee, New York.

Thursday Evening—Miss Bertha R. Herring, Reader, of Harrisburg; Gettysburg College Quartette.

Friday Morning—Potato Growing in Young Orchards, Mr. Frazer; Management of a 700-Acre Orchard for One Year, Mr. Cahill.

Friday Afternoon—Co-operation in Marketing Apples, Mr. Lupton; Peach Growing in Maryland, Mr. Aaron Newcomer, Orchardist, Spithsburg, Md.; Adaptation of Various Fruits to the Several Soil Types in the South Mountain District of Pennsylvania, Prof. H. J. Wilder, Bureau of Soils, Washington, D. C.

Friday Evening—Lecture, Dr. Francis H. Green, State Normal School, West Chester, Pa.; Music, Arendtsville Quartette.

The day sessions are free, with paid admissions to the evening sessions.

MARRIAGES.

SEABROOK—EDMONDSON—On Nov. 29th at the home of the bride in Atlanta, Ga., Miss Katharine Edmondson and Wm. Buehler Seabrook, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Seabrook of Westminster were united in marriage. Mrs. Frances Guyon Seabrook, sister of the groom was maid of honor, other attendants being Georgia people. The groom is on the staff of the Atlanta Journal, and after a wedding trip to Tampa, Fla., will live in Atlanta, Ga. Among the guests in attendance was Mrs. W. L. Seabrook, mother of the groom.

WOLF—GARBER—On Nov. 29th, at East Berlin, by Rev. W. H. Miller, Jonas H. Wolf, of New Oxford, and Miss Uria R. Garber, daughter of J. A. Garber of Hampton.

WOLF—MEALS—On Nov. 30th, at

the home of the bride at Aspers, by Rev. Bussey, Harry E. Wolf and Miss Zora Meals, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meals of Menallen township.

GERHART—YOUNG—In November, in Lancaster, William Gerhart, formerly of Bonneauville and Miss Caroline Young of Lancaster were united in marriage.

SMITH—BERKHEIMER—On Dec. 3rd at Abbottstown, Cleason E. Smith of Hillsburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Smith of East Berlin, and Miss Gertrude E. Berkheimer, of Abbottstown, were united in marriage by Rev. A. C. Foischt.

DECKER—TRIMMER—At the Lutheran parsonage, New Chester, Saturday evening, Dec. 3, Rev. E. E. Dietterick united in marriage William C. Decker and Florence Trimmer.

What Cures Eczema?

We have had so many inquiries lately regarding Eczema and other skin diseases, that we are glad to make our answer public. After careful investigation we have found that a simple wash of Oil of Wintergreen, as compounded in D. D. D., can be relied upon. We would not make this statement to our patrons, friends and neighbors unless we were sure of it, and although there are many so-called Eczema remedies sold, we ourselves unhesitatingly recommend D. D. D. Prescription.

Because—We know that it gives instant relief to that torturing itch.

Because—D. D. D. starts the cure at the foundation of the trouble.

Because—It cleanses soothes and heals the skin.

Because—It enables Nature to repair the ravages of disease.

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Drop into our store today, just to talk over your case with us. Peoples Drug Store.

Campaign Expenses.

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Wednesday Afternoon—Invocation, Rev. B. P. S. Busey, Bendersville, Pa.; President's Address, Robt. M. Eldon, Aspers, Pa.; Secretary's Synopsis of 1919 minutes, Josiah W. Prickett, Aspers, Pa.; Lime-Sulphur Preparations for the Summer Spraying of Orchards, Prof. W. M. Scott, Pathologist in Charge of Fruit Disease Investigations, Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; Successful Orcharding in Virginia, Hon. S. L. Lupton, Treas. The Virginia Fruit Exchange, Winchester, Va.

Wednesday Evening—Miss Rachel A. McCarrell, Reader, Women's College, Frederick, Md.; Gettysburg College Quartette, Rodney T. Smith, 1st Tenor, J. Dale Diehl, 2nd Tenor, Curwin L. Stein, Baritone, Howard Stauffer, Bass.

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Friday Morning—Potato Growing in Young Orchards, Mr. Frazer; Management of a 700-Acre Orchard for One Year, Mr. Cohill.

Friday Afternoon—Co-operation in Marketing Apples, Mr. Lupton; Peach Growing in Maryland, Mr. Aaron Newcomer, Orchardist, Smithsburg, Md.; Adaptation of Various Fruits to the Several Soil Types in the South Mountain District of Pennsylvania, Prof. H. J. Wilder, Bureau of Soils, Washington, D. C.

Friday Evening—Lecture, Dr. Francis H. Green, State Normal School, West Chester, Pa.; Music, Arendtsville Quartette.

The day sessions are free, with paid admissions to the evening sessions.

MARRIAGES.

SEABROOK—EDMONDSON—On Nov. 30th at the home of the bride in Atlanta, Ga., Miss Katharine Edmondson and Wm. Buehler Seabrook, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Seabrook of Westminster were united in marriage. Mrs. Frances Guyon Seabrook, sister of the groom was maid of honor, other attendants being Georgia people. The groom is on the staff of the Atlanta Journal, and after a wedding trip to Tampa, Fla., will live in Atlanta, Ga. Among the guests in attendance was Mrs. W. L. Seabrook, mother of the groom.

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DECKER—TRIMMER—At the Lutheran parsonage, New Chester, Saturday evening, Dec. 3, Rev. E. E. Dietterick united in marriage William C. Decker and Florence Trimmer.

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This is one of those stories that the reader can believe or not. When one has gathered together a set of facts and set them down, carefully avoiding exaggeration, one can go home with a clear conscience, caring not one solitary continental whether anybody accepts the facts as such. There is the situation.

The story is this: A young man who may be referred to as Wilson, because that is unlike his real name as anything, makes a first-rate living selling peckies to "gents" in a medium-priced haberdashery. Gents is right. Because Wilson always refers to his customers right to their faces as gents. "What else gents?" he'll say. And as none of them has ever started a fight with him or otherwise showed resentment, they must be gents. But that isn't telling the story. About twice a week, besides Sunday matinee and evening, Wilson calls on the daughter of an honest toiler living on the West side in a brick terrace, with a comfortable sitting room. The furnishings include a number of framed certificates of membership in various fraternal organizations and a large, black leather rocking chair that the "boys" gave father when he was made assistant superintendent at the "plant."

Young Wilson always sits in this chair when he calls. He slides down until he's resting comfortably on the small of his back and then discourses learnedly about literature and tells Dollface, as she sits toying with an aluminum paper knife, what a wonderful writer George B. McCutcheon is.

Several asterisks are supposed to have been inserted since the last paragraph, and we now find the girl's kid brother buying skates, candy and other commodities and paying his way into skating rinks and picture shows, all with money that his family wist not of.

And right there's where the reader goes wrong. You have jumped to the conclusion that the kid brother had something "on" young Wilson, eh? Which is entirely contrary to the facts. No hush money whatever has been passed between Wilson and the youngster.

But you remember that big, black leather chair that father got from the boys at the plant? And how Wilson invariably sits in that when he calls. Well, somehow or other, brother happened on the knowledge that when Wilson slid back in that chair and talked to sister about the McCutcheon brand of fiction, all the small change in his pocket would slip out of his side trousers pocket and bury itself in the folds of the leather. There it would remain until brother gets up bright and early next morning and reaps his harvest.

One might go on and tell how sister learns of brother's source of revenue and is going to tell and how he offers to divide with her if she'll only keep her mouth shut, as he expresses it; or how she beats the boy to the chair and uses the money to buy material to make Wilson a handsome sofa pillow for his room.

But none of this last has happened yet and this, being a true tale, must stop as soon as the facts are used up.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Truth.

Mrs. Gertrude Atherton, the noted novelist, does not approve of the modern magazine. At a luncheon in New York she said:

"The advertisements in the average magazine are more interesting than the fiction. The magazines' advertisements of themselves are very interesting, too—I often read them in the papers.

"But a certain magazine once took to advertising foolishly by means of personal letters. A critic got this letter:

"Dear Brown—Have you seen article in this month's Trash Magazine? Heavens, can it be true?"

"But the critic, not to be fooled, sent to the editor of the Trash—in an unstamped envelope, so that double postage would be charged—this answer:

"Dear X—I have seen one previous number of the Trash Magazine, and with heart and soul I hope never to see another. This is quite true.

"BROWN."

Women as Motorists.

Unusual physique is not necessary for the woman motorist. Neither sex needs extraordinary muscular development in automobilism, and almost any woman not an invalid can master its mysteries quite as well as a man, provided she has the will and the patience to acquire the know-how. Certainly in the sphere of patience woman by nature is equipped to give man a long handicap. The woman motorist is not half so likely as man is to swear and call loudly for a tow when anything goes wrong with the car. She will more probably set to work to find the trouble and remedy it quite as thoroughly as if she were cleaning out the kitchen range. Remember, nevertheless, that though sex and slight physique are in no sense disabilities to a woman who wants to go her own motorized way, and though her feminine patience and pliancy stand her in good stead, she must not expect to be a champion driver. Outing Mot. Assn.

USE OF GLASS BRICKS

Will Admit Light to the Dark Hallways and to Dark Basements.

Germany uses glass bricks for building purposes with measureable success. In Berlin is constructed a small villa, the walls of which are built of glass bricks of several shades of dark green and blue. The glass bricks are especially adapted to construction where light, cleanliness and neatness are particularly in demand. In Hamburg they are utilized in place of windows. They admit light in walls which police regulations require to be fireproof and windowless.

In addition to admitting light to dark hallways, rooms etc., they are said to possess the same strength as ordinary clay bricks. They are also utilized in walls in yards and partitions in the interior of houses, salesrooms, offices, workshops, etc., as well as for the construction of verandas, bothouses, kiosks, bathrooms, hospitals, ice factories, butcher shops, railroad stations, breweries, stables and in other places where cleanliness, light and uniform temperatures are especially desired.

The bricks are also made with a wire coating for fireproof walls. In some of the recently erected buildings in Milan, Italy, bricks made of glass have been adopted for ground and upper floors on account of the light obtained. They are also coming into use for partition work in some of the hospitals on account of the hygienic principles.

In one of the leading banking institutions of the city of Turin the lobby office floor, which is about 36x58 feet, is entirely paved with glass bricks laid in iron frames for the purpose of admitting light into the basement, where are located numerous private boxes or vaults. In the Netherlands hollow green transparent glass bricks are used principally for light-giving purposes in machine shops and conservatories.

WAS AN ABUSED CONFIDENCE

One Secret Her Dearest Girl Friend Was Not Particularly Eager to Discuss.

I like to see a young lady just after she has become engaged.

There is something in her countenance so entrancingly babylike, such a far-away expression so indicative of interior bliss, and possibly success over comrade rivals.

I knew the evening previous from such signs that all had progressed favorably.

Moreover, had not he entered the billiard room after she had retired and giggled aimlessly for a while, refraining from his usual positions?

Another sure sign.

Now she was unconcerned with her sweetest and most cherished girl friend in a corner of the piazza, and I seated just inside the French window behind a massive rubber plant.

Rather significant vegetation under the circumstances, for, curious as to maiden confidences, candor compels me to admit I listened.

The bride in prospect cooed her bliss soulfully into her neighbor's ear, but through an opening in the leaves I could observe that the latter bit her lip now and then, and did not appear enthusiastically jovious or congratulatory, as warranted by the occasion.

But the innocent cooing and amorous gurgling did not cease.

"And to think, to think," quoth she, "that such heavenly bliss as fell to my lot might have escaped me forever! Dear Bob! Did I ever tell you he had proposed to me twice?"

Then the unsympathetic auditor assumed an air of innocence.

"Didn't you hear him the first time?" she inquired with raised eyebrows.

She is not going to be the maid of honor.—Town Topics.

Women in Postal Service.

The distinction of first appointing a woman postmaster does not belong to America, nor is the employment of women in the postal service a new idea. As early as 1848 a woman postmaster was appointed to look after the mails of Braine le Comte, an important town of France. In the trying times of the Thirty Years' War the principal office in the postal service of Europe was held by a woman, Alexandrine de Rue. From 1628 to 1646 she was in charge of the mails of the German empire, the Netherlands, Burgundy and Lorraine. She was known as a master general of the mails. In America, Elizabeth Harvey was the first to hold a place in the postal department. She had charge of the letters in Portsmouth, N. H., in the beginning of the seventeenth century. A half century afterward Lydia Hill was placed in charge of the post office in Salem, Mass.

Checkers.

Everybody may not know that checkers is one of the oldest games in history and antedates chess. Egyptologists have discovered traces of its being a recreation 6,000 years ago.—N. Y. World.

The Philosopher of Folly.

"Fortune never comes with both hands full," observes the Philosopher of Folly. "I know a girl who has a wonderful voice, but her mouth is so big that there's an echo, and that spoils the effect of her singing."

Temper Cure.

This is the latest Puritan tip: Paper your tongue with blue if your wife's temper is bad. Red will paper your face and lead to—Pittsburg Dispatch.

SCENTING THE BLUEFISH

Valuable Information from the Wise Skipper for a Party Out Fishing.

"Ah!" said the skipper out with a party bluefishing, turning his face to windward as he spoke and at the same time throwing the wheel over and bringing the boat up and putting her off on the other tack, "I smell them!"

"You smell them?" said a member of the party in the boat. "Do you mean to tell me you can smell the fish?"

"Why, certainly," said the skipper, as he got another little pull on the sheet, "or you can smell where they are, which amounts to the same thing.

"You see," the skipper continued, "the bluefish is a voracious feeder—very voracious; he will eat about a million of the little fishes that you find around so plentiful in the water, put there apparently for the bigger fish to feed on, and when he has gorged himself on about a million, more or less, of these little fishes the bluefish will settle down on the bottom and there disgorge them, and this disgorged food, oily, floats up to the surface, and that you can smell, and it means bluefish; and I can smell them now, sure." And so the skipper got an inch more of the sheet and peered ahead and kept her a-going with every inch drawing, just a-humming and a-boiling, keen on the scent.

And did the party come up with the bluefish and catch lots of them? A boatload of fish? Keep hauling them in till they all got tired of fishing? Well, that—as a once celebrated English writer has so aptly remarked—that is another story; scenting bluefish and catching them being two quite different things.

DRESS SUIT FOR A CHURCH

Interesting Information Given by the Groom to the Shrinking Bride.

They were on their honeymoon—he, all-important; she, timid and shrinking. He intended that she should miss none of the sights as they rode down Broadway, New York, in an open car one hot night, so he called her attention to various points of interest in a very loud voice and with elaborate gesticulation. His ideas, however, were rather hazy as to location, and she looked in vain, at his solicitation, for the Metropolitan tower clock on the Flatiron building, although she assured him timidly that she had seen it. Then the conductor, at Fourteenth street, volunteered "This is Herald square, where the new Pennsylvania station is to be." After this startling information, given in all seriousness, passengers were even more amazed to hear the bridegroom saying: "Just a minute now and we come to Grace street."

"Grace street?" she asked. "What's that?"

"Oh, that's a big church, where all the swells go. Here it is now—as the stately outline of the church came in view—and would you believe it? You can't get in without a dress suit!"

It was with real regret that an interested listener had to signal for the car to stop.

Polishing by Hot Air.

The marvels of friction are infinite. The use of the sand blast for polishing metals is quite a recent invention, and now it is followed by that of a blast of simple hot air. It is the velocity that gives the polishing power. The articles to be treated are placed in a basket in a centrifugal machine driven at a very high speed and heated air is blown from a pipe through the basket. A high polish is thus produced very rapidly.

Nickel plated articles that have become tarnished are made bright in a few minutes. Wet metal fresh from the bath needs no preliminary drying, for the current of air dries and polishes at the same moment. It is only necessary to so pack the articles that the air reaches them on all sides.—Youth's Companion.

An Awkward Compliment.

An inspector-general was relating incidents of famous national encampments.

"I remember a little Japanese who attended one of our banquets," he said, smiling, "and a queer compliment that he paid to a colonel's wife. I sat between the two and the lady said across me:

"Mr. Takashira, you compress the ladies' feet in your country, don't you?"

"Oh, no, madam; that is a Chinese custom," said the Japanese. "We Japanese allow our ladies' feet to grow to their full size. Not that—"

"And he bowed and hissed in the polite Japanese way:

"Not that they could hope to rival yours, madam!"—Modern Society.

Russia Now Has Woman Lawyer.

Dr. Katherine Fleischer has just been admitted to the bar in Russia, and will practice her profession in St. Petersburg. She is the first woman lawyer in the czar's dominions, and she passed the final examinations with high honors. She met with much opposition when she first announced her intention of studying law. Prejudice was strong, even from influential members of her sex. She persisted in her ambition against all obstacles, however, and came out triumphant. It is her hope to fight the legal battles of widows and the oppressed. Dr. Fleischer is an ardent suffragist and trades she will try to see what is doing in the domain.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

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Gift Suggestions for the Holidays

Serviceable and Acceptable Xmas Presents

To attempt a description at this time and in this space would be folly, we simply name items of interest to be found here ready for the early buyer who is wise in securing the choice of a full stock, avoids the rush of season, and is prepared to enjoy Xmas by avoiding the rush at last days.

Specials for this Season are---

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Umbrellas

Furs

Ladies' Coats

Ladies' Capes

Misses' Capes and Coats

Rain Coats and Capes

Dress Goods

Silks

Waists

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Sweaters

Leather Goods

Purses and Hand Bags

Table Linens

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Handkerchiefs

Gloves

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Comforts

Blankets

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A List of Practical Christmas Gifts

That may make your Xmas Shopping Easier

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SKATING CAPS, 25 and 50 cts. **CAPS** with ear protectors. **WOOL** and **LEATHER GLOVES**. **HIGH TOP SHOES**. **SWEATERS**, various colors, from 50 cts. to \$1.50. **CANVAS LEGGINGS**, also cloth and corduroy for little tots. Neckties, Rubber Boots, High School Pennants, Mittens, House Slippers of Felt or Leather.

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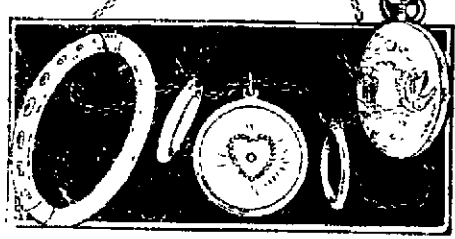
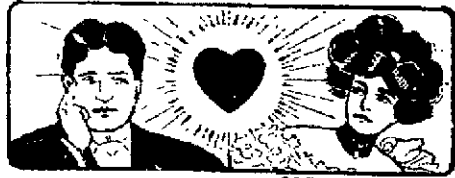
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—Phonographs—

No effort has been spared to present a Christmas Stock that will please the Gettysburg people.

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THE CHRISTMAS DINNER

AFTER having been planned hours ahead it has been carefully cooked and the Family gathered around the Festive Board and the good things with the turkey and cranberry sauce begin to disappear and a jovial well satisfied sensation takes possession along with a growing feeling of fullness, you are wondering whether you might not be overdoing it, as usual, when the desert arrives. And with the ice cream that feeling of fullness disappears and the feast from start to finish is pronounced just right, great and out of sight. It was the Ice Cream that gave the right finishing touch to all that went before.

Don't forget to order

The Christmas Ice Cream

Gettysburg Ice and Storage Co.

REPORT.

OF THE CONDITION OF "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GETTYSBURG," at Gettysburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Nov. 10, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	845,819.79
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,326.08
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	76,286.25
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	79,794.48
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	16,233.73
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	948.83
Due from approved reserve agents	71,762.11
Checks and other cash items	762.71
Notes of other National Bank	270.00
Fractional paper, currency, nickels and cents	558.34
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz.:	
Specie	52,373.20
Legal-tender notes	2,960.00
Due from U. S. Treas.	4,400.00

Total 1,253,497.44

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	150,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	9,494.26
National bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	545.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	6,786.06
Dividends unpaid	2,887.00
Individual deposits subject to check	172,608.03
Demand certificates of deposit	711,177.06

Total 1,253,497.44

State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, SS. I, SAM'L M. BUSHMAN, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAM'L M. BUSHMAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Nov., 1910.

H. G. WILLIAMS, N. P.
Correct—Attest:
D. G. MINTEN
C. H. THISTLE
W. S. ADAMS
Directors.

Western Maryland R.R.

SEPT. 25TH, 1910.

Trains leave Gettysburg daily except Sunday as follows:

8.42 a. m. for Baltimore, Hanover and York and all intermediate points
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1 p. m. for Hanover, York and intermediate points.
3.42 p. m. for Baltimore, Hanover, York and all intermediate points.
5.45 p. m. for B. & H. Div. Points to Highfield, also Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Shippensburg and Hancock.

Sunday trains arrive at Gettysburg at 10.35 a. m. and leave at 5.40 p. m. for York and intermediate points. 5.50 p. m. for New Oxford, Hanover, Baltimore and intermediate points.
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WEST MIDDLE ST., GETTYSBURG

Dr. Osier Writes of "The Death of Pain"

Dr. William Osier the greatest English speaking physician, who is now Regius Professor of Medicine in Oxford University—contributes a wonderful article to the December AMERICAN MAGAZINE entitled "Man's Redemption of Man." In it he reviews the achievement of science during the last generation and points out what wonderful results have been accomplished. Speaking of the greatest discovery in medical science, he says:

"Within the life-time of some of us a wonderful thing happened on the earth—something which no prophet foretold, of which no seer dreamt nor is it among the beauties of Christ himself; only St. John seems to have had an inkling of it in that splendid chapter in which he describes the new heaven and the new earth, when the former things should pass away, when all tears should be wiped away, and there should be no crying nor sorrow. On October 16th, 1846, in the amphitheater of the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, a new Prometheus gave a gift as rich as that of fire, the greatest single gift ever made to suffering humanity—the prophecy was fulfilled neither shall there be any more pain: a mystery of the ages had been solved by a daring experiment by a man on man in the introduction of anaesthesia.

"At a stroke the curse of Eve was removed, that multiplied sorrow of sorrow, in all ages representing the very apotheosis of pain. The knife has been robbed of its terrors, and the hospitals are no longer the scenes of the most appalling tragedies that made the stoutest quail. To-day we take for granted the silence of the operating room, but to reach this Elysium we had to travel the slow road of laborious research, which gave us first the chemical agents, and then brave hearts had to risk reputation, and even life itself, in experiments, the issue of which for long seemed doubtful."

The Cuban Insurrection was a War

After the close of the war a commission of which Maximo Gomez was president revised the rolls of the army and after long and patient investigation made its report. This shows that from first to last 53,774 individuals served in the insurgent forces as officers or men. Once incorporated in this force, so far as a native born Cuban was concerned, there was no getting out except by death, desertion or absolute disability. The few foreigners in their service and quit whenever they wished. The result of this holding every man to service was that the great majority of them were in the field until the end. It is estimated that at the time of the intervention there were still about 35,000 actually under arms. Out of the total number serving in the war, 3,437 died of disease and 5,180 were killed in action or died of wounds. As to these latter, their names, the organizations to which they belonged, the engagements in which they were killed and mortally wounded and the dates thereof, are to-day in the files of the national archives at Havana, and cannot be disputed. The killed and died of wounds of the land forces of the United States, as taken from official records, in four of our wars were as follows: War of 1812, 1,877; Mexican War, 1,721; Spanish War and Philippine Insurrection, in round numbers 1,300—a total of 4,898. It is difficult from data that I have consulted to segregate the losses in the last two wars named, for the reason that a number of organizations suffered losses in both wars and I have never seen any table which separates, for instance, losses suffered in fighting the Spaniards in the Philippines and in the same organizations fighting the insurgents a few months later. For the Spanish War, however, the battle fatalities were approximately 300 and for the Philippine insurrection 1,000. So we arrive at the astonishing fact that not quite fifty-four thousand Cubans in three years of war had more battle fatalities than the several hundred thousand Americans who fought in the four wars named.—From "A Defeat and a Victory," by Gen. Frederick Funston, in the December (Christmas) Scribner.

Shop Early

"For several years an effort has been made to lessen the extra pressure of work which during the holiday season falls on the salespeople in shops," says Margaret E. Sangster, in the WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION for December. "On those who deliver goods, on the post-office employees and in the express offices the country through. Never have I seen young women so tired, haggard and dragged out as are those who serve the public in the weeks preceding Christmas. The hours at that time are much longer than usual, and the endeavor is to meet the demands of anxious and hurried customers who do not know what they want, and are bewildered amid the variety of tempting articles displayed.

"Physically and mentally, the clerks, messengers, cashiers and every one concerned in mercantile pursuits in the holiday shopping season are worn to shreds. Much of their fatigue might be prevented were buyers considerate, and if the caution come too late for this year, will not those who need it make a note for another season? Books and packages sent by mail and gifts transmitted by express as well as by vast bulk of Christmas correspondence should stretch over December instead of being congested in the two or three days before Christmas."

E. C. WINAND has bought a 60 foot lot in East Berlin of A. M. Dittmar.

THE ONLY KILLING

That Troubled the Sheriff

By F. A. MITCHEL

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Jake Rodman was a sheriff in the then territory of Dakota. He had landed more desperadoes alive and dead than any other sheriff, but it must be admitted that by far the larger number were dead when captured, for very few of them could be taken alive. Besides Rodman didn't take any chances, for an officer of the law was no more immune from these people than any one else. I once asked him if he had any shrinking at killing one of them or any qualms afterward. He replied that if he had been built that way they would have landed him instead of his landing them.

"But there was one killin'," he said, "that has troubled me ever since. I wake up nights some time and get to thinkin' about it and always feel the same sinkin' about the heart. It was this way:

"Before I was made sheriff I was workin' on a ranch owned by a gentleman as had come out from the east. He had been a banker or somethin' like that, but had given up the business to bring his daughter, a little gal about nineteen, who was threatened with consumption, out here, hopin' the dry air would do her good. Havin' plenty of money the natural thing for him to do was to buy a ranch and stock it. But he didn't care nothin' about that, except to give him somethin' to do. He was bound up in his daughter Susie, just as everybody else was. Talk about heart winners, Susie could slaughter more people that way than any one I ever seen. There wasn't any one on the ranch or off'n it that wouldn't swallow a dose of lead for her.

"I never could tell just what it was about her that had this effect, but I allowed the principal part of it was that her heart went out to everybody. When they were hankerin' to do somethin' for her she was worryin' because they was puttin' themselves out'n their way on her account. Besides, delicate people allus attract strong ones. Susie was so frail she looked as if the first good wind that blew would carry her away. But besides all this there was somethin' whinin' about her that no one could reckon on.

"I got ahead of every one else with her this way: I owned a blooded mare that was as easy managed as a kitten and could gal along like the wind. Nuthin' Susie liked better'n to ride on horseback, but she wouldn't ride any other horse than my Kate. I used to go with her lots of times, for her father wouldn't let her go alone and didn't like to have her go under the care of any one else. I was only about ten years older than Susie and unmarried; but, laws, I'd as soon calculated on makin' love to some gal as come down from heaven! But this didn't matter no how, for there was a young gent as had left college to go to ranchin' that Susie had met and tumbled to. In our rides together she got confidential with me and tole me all about it; tole me when the feller himself didn't know nothin' at all about it. In fact, I was the only person as knowed it except the little gal herself.

"This young man's (Dick Walcott) ranch was a matter of fifty miles from ourn, which was known as the Courtney ranch from Susie's father, who owned it. But Walcott used to come over quite frequent, makin' excuses all the time, to see Susie. Gosh, how the young feller was wrapt up in her! He would any time have crawled on the ground before her. She tole me she didn't let on she cared any more for him than any one else, because she wasn't strong and healthy and wasn't willin' to pull any man down by marryin' him. Just think of this angel confidin' him to a rough feller like me when nobody else knowed it!

"There was one of the herders in Mr. Courtney's employ that was a bad egg. He tuk some sort of malice agin young Walcott. I didn't know the reason at first; I just reckoned that Walcott had treated him like the galoot he was. This herder, Jim Stiggs, was not only a powerful man, but was one of the quickest and straightest shots I ever seen. I allus allowed that if I had a dispute with him I wouldn't do much sleepin', but would keep my right eye on him continually till the fracas was settled. I was sorry he'd turned agin Walcott, for Walcott was no match for him whatever; more of a feller to handle books than revolvers. Mind you, I wasn't thinkin' of Walcott; I was fearful for Susie, knowin' mighty well that if anything happened to him it would knock her into smithereens.

"Well, one day the secret of Stiggs' dislike came out with a vengeance. Susie came to me all of a flutter and a-wringin' of her hands and said:

"Jim Stiggs has left here to go to the Walcott ranch to kill Dick. Stiggs has made up to me—"

"What! That galoot made love to you?"

"Yes; and of course I wouldn't list ten to it. He has inferred how I feel toward Dick, and he went away sayin' he would kill Dick this very night. Can't you do somethin' to stop him?"

"How long has he been gone?"

"Nearly two hours."

"Why didn't you tell me before?"

"I didn't think of tellin' you."

"Without another word I ran to the barn and got out Kate, saddled her and rode away about to ride away when Susie came up pantin'. She put her arms about Kate's neck and said:

"Kate, dear, take him in time to savin' him for my sake—and I'll love you forever."

"Not wishin' to lose time I browed away from her. I seen blood on her lips, and I knowed the excitement of the runnin' to the barn or both had brought on a hemorrhage.

"Don't kill Kate, I heard Susie say, and that was the last, for then I was out of hearin'."

"I leaned down on the mare's neck and patted her and said, 'Yer doin' this for Susie, and I know you'll do yer best.'"

"I reckon she understood, for she just got down to a steady gait that she could keep all day and reel off the miles while she was a doin' in. I knowed Walcott's life depended on my gittin' there as soon as Stiggs, for I didn't reckon Stiggs would give his any advantage. His way was to ride up behind a man, make a show of givin' him a chaney by callin' out to him and shoot him before he could turn.

"Stiggs had got a good start of me, and he never rode a poor horse. But he didn't know any one was after him. Nevertheless it would be nip and tuck with me to overhaul him. Kate kept her steady gait till we got within about five miles of the Walcott ranch, when across the grazin' ground I saw Stiggs ridin' along at a good pace. Then I said to my mare:

"Now or never, Kate. Remember what Susie said to you."

"She knowed what I was sayin', and she got over the ground like a greyhound. We was within a mile of the ranch when, strikin' a soft bit of ground, the mare stumbled and fell, shootin' me over her head. I tried to pull her up, but it was no use. Her left foreleg was broke.

"I used my own legs the rest of the way. I neared the ranch in time to see Stiggs leavin' down the bars to go in. As bad luck would have it, there was Walcott standin' with his back to Jim, watchin' a man who was puttin' a horse through his paces. I seen Stiggs remount and ride up toward the man in the yard, drawin' his revolver at the same time.

"Before startin', thinkin' there might be occasion for a long range shot, I'd hooked a Winchester to my saddle and brought it from where Kate fell. Stiggs must 'a' been 1,200 to 1,500 yards away, but I knew Walcott's life depended on my bringin' his enemy down at that distance. I took a good aim, fired, and Stiggs tumbled off'n his horse."

The narrator paused to light a pipe.

"I suppose," I said, "this is the killin' you referred to that has always troubled you. You excused the man because he acted from love."

"I troubled about killin' Jim Stiggs. Not much. It's another killin' that bothers me. As soon as I seen Stiggs drop I went back to Kate. She had saved the man Susie loved, and Susie had told me not to kill her. But there was Kate lyin' on her side with a broken leg. There's but one thing to do with a horse in that condition—shoot him. Kate when she saw me comin' whimpered, and when I reached her there was a mighty sad look in her eye. She was an intelligent animal and knowed that it was all up with her.

"I tuk my revolver from its case. Kate glanced at it and at me. If ever a horse said in plain language 'Don't kill Kate' that horse said it. Or was it because I was seein' the little girl standin' there with the drop of blood on her lip—the death mark—and heard her say it agin?"

"I scarcely think I'm the kind of man to be chicken hearted. Leastways I wouldn't mind cuttin' a deer's throat after shootin' it when it looks appelin' like enter its soft eyes, but I showed the white feather at shootin' Kate. And I never could tell whether it was most because I loved Kate or whether I was conscience struck at havin' to go back on the little gal that tole me not to kill her. I walked away for a few rods, then turned and come back. When I did that I could a-blowed her head off. I put the muzzle of my revolver to her brain, pulled the trigger and fired. All the while she was lookin' at me as much as to say 'Much obliged.'"

"I walked four miles to a house, buried a spade, went back and buried Kate. Then I walked all the way back to the Courtney ranch. I wasn't in a hurry to go there neither. Leastways I wouldn't 'a' been if it wasn't to tell Susie that the man she loved had been saved. Seemed as if I'd only done half what she wanted me to do. I had stopped Stiggs from doin' any damage, but I had killed Kate.

"Well, when I got to the ranch I seen sompin' had happened. Every body was lookin' solemn. They tole me Susie had been havin' hemorrhages. They tole me, too, that she was waitin' for me to come back, and I was to go right up to her as soon as I come. When I went into the room where she was she was gaspin'. I knowed it was all over with her. She asked with her eyes if I'd got there in time. I said right off, 'It's all right.' She looked happy for a minute, then managed to say:

"Kate?"

"Then I told the all-fireddest feller ever role in my life:

"She's all right too."

"Susie died soon after that."

"The killin' of Kate is the only one of my killins that wears on me. But I don't know exactly what the reason is, whether it's because of Kate or because of Susie."

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To the Christmas Shoppers

We will endeavor in this Ad. to give a list of suggestions for gifts from our stock. But this does not in any sense embrace all the stock, if we tried to do that we would have to take several pages of this paper. Come with the assurance that you'll find everything you have a right to expect in a Dry Goods Store. Our store is literally packed with goods suitable for presents for any one of the family. No one has been overlooked. Almost everything is useful as well as beautiful.

Early birds do not always catch the worm, but they have the greater choice. There is no reason why you cannot determine what you are going to give now as well as on the last few days before Christmas. Give it thought now. Come to see us, we'll help you decide; get it off of your mind. We'll keep the goods for delivery until the time you say. Now is the time to look up those Christmas Gifts. Come to see us, or write to us and have it over. There's Mother, Father, Brother and Sister, Husband and Wife, Chum and Sweetheart.

Hurry up Gift Giver, you'll be disappointed when Christmas comes. This store of ours is a whole family store at all times, but especially is it a family Christmas store now. It costs less money, or you get more or better goods for the same money here than at most stores, thus giving a better value or more attractive presents.

Gifts for Father or Brother or Man Generally

Gloves

Everybody wants Gloves, especially Winter Gloves.
Men's Lined, Silk Lined and Plush Lined, Tan and Grey Reindeer, \$1.00
Men's Dress Mocha and Cape Gloves, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.
Men's Grey Mocha Taffeta, \$1.25, \$1.50
Men's Lined Buck Auto Gauntlets \$3
Men's Wool Knit Gloves, 25 and 50 c.
Men's Wool Gauntlets, 50c.
Boy's Leather Cowboy Gauntlets, 50c.
Boy's Wool Lined Cape, 1 clasp, \$1.00.
Boy's Cape, unlined, \$1.00.

Shirts

Correct patterns, full made and they fit.
20 styles and patterns, Monarch Shirt, at \$1.00.
50 styles, Coat and Negligee, R. & M. "Fashion," a \$1 value at 50c.
20 styles Boy's R. & M. Shirts, full cut, 50c.
10 styles Boy's Blouse Waists, 50c.
Men's Outing and Muslin Night Shirts 50, 75c, and \$1.00.
Men's Madras and Outing Pajamas, \$1.
Working Shirts, "Jumbo Brand," 50c.

Purses

Men's Coin Purses, Bill Books and Bill Folders, 25c. up.

Suspenders

Fancy Christmas Boxes.
"President," "Common Sense," "Easy" 50c
Suspender Sets, Arm Bands and Hose Supporters, 75c, and \$1.00.
In Christmas Boxes.
Over 100 patterns and styles, newest shapes, 25c., and 50c.

Men's Hosiery

Every kind of good Socks in all the wanted colors and fancies at from 10c. up to 25c.
Men's Silk Plaited Hose, black and colored, 50c.
Men's Silk Hose, black, 50c. and \$1.00.

House Coats, Smoking Jackets, Blanket and Bath Robes

The comfort in cold winter evenings to a man in a lounging coat (and probably a cigar) is such that it will take away that restless feeling and give a higher regard for the judgment of the giver.
Smoking Coats (Kenyon make) \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 to \$8.00.

Robes

For the bath room or for lounging of the semi-invalid — comfort all through.
Cotton Blanket Bath Robes, \$2.50 to \$4.00.
Wool Lounging Robes, \$4.00 to \$6.00.

Men's Underwear

We show a better assorted line of Cotton and Wool Underwear than you will probably find elsewhere. Separate pieces and Union Suits.

Knit Mufflers

Bradley and Phoenix, 50c.
Many other things for Men and Boys

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs are now so beautiful that every gift season brings a greater demand for them. We are stocked with these Christmas demands with over 6400 Handkerchiefs of every character.
Fine Hand Embroidered, all Linen, some fine lace edged, 50 and 75c.
Pure Linen Embroidered, 25c.
Pure Linen, Irish Lace edge 25c.
Swiss Embroidered or Lace Trimmed, 10 and 15c.
Linen Hemmed Stitched, 10, 15, 25c.
Men's Fine Linen Hem Stitched, 10, 15, 25 and 40c.
Ladies' and Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, 15 and 25c.
Handkerchiefs of every character and at every price.

Christmas Aprons

Aprons suitable for every member of the family.
At 25c.—Round and Fancy Aprons in four or five different styles, as well as Large Lawn Aprons that cover the Skirt.
At 50c.—Fancy Swiss and Lawn, Embroidered Ruffles and Lace Ruffles, Nurses' Aprons, Waitresses' Aprons, At \$1.00—Beautifully trimmed fancy Aprons in several designs, every between price—Gingham Aprons.
Amoskeag Gingham—full and large, on hand, 25c.
Same quality, large Rib Apron with straps 33 and 50c.

Purses and Card Cases

For Ladies, in the new shapes and correct leathers, 25, 50, \$1.00, \$2.00.
Children's Chateaus and Bags, 25c. and 50c.

Appropriate Gifts from Our Carpet and Drapery Department

What is more useful or appropriate than a beautiful Rug for a Christmas Gift? Something that the whole family will enjoy and all their friends admire.

Rugs

We have a large assortment of Rugs in all the popular sizes and materials—specially priced for gifts. Our space forbids a full list of prices, but a few items will demonstrate values throughout the line.

Axminster Mats, 18x36, 90 cts.
Axminster Rugs, 27x60, \$1.75.
Axminster Rugs, 36x72, \$3.00.
Wilton Rugs, 27x54, \$2.00 to \$3.25.
Wilton Rugs, 36x63, \$6.00.

A large assortment of Room Size Rugs, in all the different sizes and qualities, liberally reduced for Christmas selling.

Portieres

Beautiful Portieres priced from \$1.50 the pair to \$8.00.
The latest in Rope Portieres, including the new Bungalow or Mission Couch Covers from 75 cents to \$1.50.

Lace Curtains

Over eighty styles to select from, at any price you wish to pay from 30 cents to \$6.00 per pair.

When in doubt as to what to buy your friends you will surely find what will settle the vexing question in this department.
Carpets of every character, sewed and laid, bordered if you wish.

Suitable Gifts for the Housewife

To the House Wife—House Linens

You can't go wrong on taking a chance on pleasing her, and you can't go wrong in selecting from our great stock.
Linen Damask Table Sets \$5.00 to \$8.00.
Linen Damask Cloth \$1.00 to \$5.00. These are of superior qualities, beautiful patterns and generous sizes for the prices.
Table Damask by the yard, in all grades ranging from 25 cts. up to \$1.50 per yard.
Napkins to match \$1.00 to \$5.00 per doz.
Fine Mercerized Damask 50 cts., the 60 ct. kind.
Napkins to match \$1.00 and \$1.50, according to size.
Fancy Linen Pieces, such as Scarfs, Squares, Centres, Doylies, in great variety of patterns, sizes and prices, including Hand Drawn and Hand Embroidered and Lace Trimmed work.

Towels

No housekeeper will believe she has all the towels she needs. We have them in every character. The good sturdy kind that father likes for daily use in Hucks and Bath Terries, as well as the more refined and more beautiful Damasks. Cannot name prices, but we know that we will give you better value than most stores and a far greater assortment to choose from.

Blankets

To any housekeeper, next to linens, we suggest a pair or two of our beautiful Wool Blankets.
Full size, all wool, at \$5.00. White Gray and Scarlet.
White or Gray, full size, at \$3.50 to \$8.00. Sewing thread warp.
Down Comforts, beautifully covered, at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00.
White Fleece Comforts, almost as warm and light as Down, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.00.
Lamb Fleece Filled Comforts, from \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Tailored Suits.

We are offering over eighty (at this writing) Suits, most of them made recently. Suits that were valued December 1st at \$20.00 and \$22.50, at \$14.50, and Suits that were valued at \$25 and \$30, at \$18.90. Also some that were carried over at \$5.00 and \$7.00, worth originally much more.
How about a Caracul or Plush Coat?

Long Caraculs at \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$20.00.

Salts Seal Plush Coats, 50 in. long, \$18, \$25, \$30, as warm as Fur and quite as beautiful.

Cloth Coats, many at special Cut Prices for Christmas selling.

Dress Goods or Silk Gifts

Let us suggest for Mother or Wife, or any female friend, a dress of our Superior Black Taffeta Silk at \$1.00 or \$1.25.
Black Poie de Soie at 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25.
Black Messaline, \$1.00 \$1.25.
Colored Messalines 27 in., any color, 90c. and \$1.00

A Waist from Our Assortment

Fancy Waist Silk at 50c. to \$1.00.
Plain Taffetas, all colors, 36 in. wide, 95c. and \$1.00.
Fancy 1-2 Silk Goods, in beautiful variety of patterns and colors, an inexpensive present and one very much admired and appreciated for evening or day wear; 10 yds. cost \$2.50, \$3.50, or \$4.00.
Our usual stock of wool dress goods which is larger than elsewhere, is suitable in every instance for a gift in dress and waist length. Boxed Free.
Waist lengths boxed in Christmas boxes, cut from our piece goods, ranging in price from 35c. to \$1.50.
All waistings bought off of any goods will be boxed if desired.

Scarfs

Silk and Silk Mull Head Scarfs in greatest variety of colors and patterns, a very useful and beautiful present, 50, 75c., \$1.00, up to \$4.50.

For Baby—The Little Darling

Wool Knit Booties, 10, 15, 25c.
Wool Knit Socks, 25, 50, 75c., \$1.00.
Infants' long Nainsook Dresses and Dresses for the tot from 1 to 3 years, big choosing, 25, 40, 50, 75c., to \$1.50.
Little Coats, from 75c. to \$3.50.
Baby and Children's Caps in silk embroidered and fancy cloth, 25, 50, 75c. to \$1.50.
Little Mitts, white and colored, 10 to 25c.
Suede Leather Lined Mitts for boys and girls, 2 to 6 years, 50c.
If you want to see a pleased expression on the little girl's face try a Little Hand Bag or Purse, 10, 25, 50c.

Knit Goods

Suggestions here for a gift to every member of the family, from Baby's Knit Sacque at 25, 50, to \$1.00, to Grandpa's Cardigan Jacket at \$1.50 to \$3.50.
Children's and Boy's Toques, special grades at 25 and 50c.
Tam O'Shanter, 25, and 50c., used to be 50c. and \$1.00.
Shawl & Scarf Fascinators, 50, 75, \$1.
Square Fascinators at 25c.
Cotton and Wool Knit Skirts, 50, 75c., \$1.00.
Sweaters
A column might be written in description of our stock of Sweater. Sweaters for the tot up to the great big father.
Sweaters, Girls & Boys 50, 75, \$1, \$1.50.
Ladies' Sweaters, \$1.00, \$1.40, \$1.85, \$2.00 up to \$5.00.
Men's Sweaters 50, \$1, \$1.50 to \$5.

Furs

Nothing is likely to please more than Furs.
Pony and Near Seal Coats, not the cheap kind, but the good kinds cheap, \$40.00 to \$90.00.

Muffs

In Black, the much wanted kind, and all the others, \$1.90, \$2.50, \$3.50 up to \$35.00 in Black Fox.

Neck Pieces

In Black, Jap Mink, Opossum, Brown Squirrel and many other kinds in the correct shapes, \$1.50, \$2.00 up to \$35.00.

Children's Furs—Greatest Variety

Stockings

We have all the good kinds that we sell every hour, as well as special nice kinds that we have selected specially for Christmas Gifts in "Onyx" and "Arundel" brands, all of superior qualities for the price.
Fine Black Spun Silk Foot and high boot, Lisle garter top, sole and heel, at 50c.
Fine Gauze Lisle in Black and White double garter top, double sole, regular and out size, at 50c.
"Onyx" brand, all spun Silk Hose, in black only, exceptional qualities, double sole, high spliced heels, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Each pair boxed in a fancy Christmas box without extra cost.
At 25c.—Gauze and Heavy Lisle, all with heavy garter tops; Black Tan, White, Pink, Blue and Helio, fine full fashion grade, all sizes in foot, regular and out size leg.
For Children—All the better and finer grades of Rib in Black, White and Tan, as well as our regular 10 and 15c. Rib Hose that has made our store famous as a stocking store.

Gift Gloves

Women's 2 Clasp Cassimere Gloves, Reindeer lined, the best glove ever gotten out for the price, all colors, 15 and 50c.
Popular Chamois Gloves, good, \$1.00.
The Best \$1.00 Kid Glove, Glace and Suede, all colors, \$1.00.
Centimeter Glace Kids, several brands, all colors, \$1.50 to \$1.85.
Allen's Cape Gloves, in Black Tan and Grey, pique sewed, both lined and unlined, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Silk Lined Mocha Gloves, Grey, \$1.50.
12 and 16 Button Glace Gloves, as short sleeves will be used possibly more than ever this Spring, a nice present, \$2.50 to \$3.50.
Misses' Kid Gloves, Boys' Cape, Boys' and Girls' lined Cape, \$1.00.
Ladies' Silk Gloves, double finger tips, White, Tan, Grey and Black, all sizes 50, 75c. and \$1.00.

Useful Gifts for Women, Misses or Children

Fancy Novelties

When you speak of Fancy Goods, there is enough to speak of to fill this page. We select a few items at random.

At 25 Cents

Fancy Hat Pin Holders.
Unique Hair Pin Holders.
Funny little Billiken Hat Pin Holders.
Link Cuff Buttons (the 50c. kind).
Jeweled Hat Pins.
Jeweled and Hand Painted Brooches.
Fancy Veil and New Tie Pins.
Fancy Waist Sets.
Belt Buckles and Pins.
Finger Rings—Baby Finger Rings.
Hat Pin, Handkerchief, Glove Boxes.
Fancy Pin Cushions.
Satin Pin Cushions, and a hundred other beautiful things.

At 50 Cents

Wire Hair Brushes.
Fine Reading Combs.
Time Keeping Clocks.
Gold Plated Rings—guaranteed for 5 years.
Majolica Combing Jars.
Billiken Self-winding Tape Measure Holders.
Jeweled Hat Pins.
Silver and Leather Chateaus.
Lauvelieres and Necklaces.
Suede Leather Belts.
Fancy Silk Belts.
Patent Leather Belts.
Pocketbooks and Card Cases.

Boxed Gifts

The expression of loving thoughts without much cost, all beautifully boxed.
Veil Pins, Brooches, Hat Pins, Cuff Links, Beauty Pin sets, Necklaces, 10, 25, and 50c.
Hand Painted Brooches and Belt Pins, 25 and 50c.
Gift, Roman, Gun Metal, Oxidized Silver, Pearl Buckles and Belt Pins, 25 and 50c.
Rubber, Silk, Leather and Fancy Belts—newest effects in Dresden, 25, 50c. and \$1.00.
Silk, Rubber and Fancy Belting, 19, to 35c., for a length.
Persian Ruffing for Coat Collars, 50c. a yard.
Very newest and chic Collars and Fancy Lace and Silk Tabs, 10, 25, 50c. to \$1.00.
Christmas box Ruching, 10 and 25c.
Auto Vells, all colors, \$1.00—\$2.00.
Chiffon Veilings, boxed any length, all colors, 50c. per yard.
Great variety of Net Beautifier Veiling all boxed, any length, 25c. a yd.
Satin Pin Cushions, needing a bit of lace to finish, various sizes and shapes, 9, 18 and 25c.
Cushion Tops, newest patterns of printing on Crasin, Art Tick, etc., including Fraternal Emblems tinted, 25 and 50c.
Satin Cushion Tops and Table Tops, 50c. and \$1.00.
Tinted Stamped Squares and Round Tops, 25 and 50c.
Stamped Crash Laundry Bags, 50c.
Tinted Patterns in Table Tops, 25c.
Stamped Crash Eating Bibs, 25c.
Fancy Kimono and Cushion Top Handkerchiefs, 10 and 25c.
Cushion Cords, Cushion Fringe Embroidery Crashes, Hucks and others.
All kinds of Embroidery Threads and Silks, Yarns, "Queen" Soles, &c.

Ladies' Neckwear

We have never had a season that demanded so much neck fixing as this, and we concluded that there was nothing that would make so nice a present for the money it costs, as something of that sort. We have stocked up with positively many hundreds of things to be worn at the Neck.
Collars, Lace, Fancy and Linen in a great variety at 10, 15, 25, and 50c.
Neck Ruffs, Tabs, Frills, Ruffles and everything for the embellishment of the waist at the neck.
At 10c., 15c. or more styles and colors.
At 25c. 100 or more styles and colors.
At 50c. 50 or more styles and colors.
At \$1, \$1.50 up to \$2.00.
All in Fancy Christmas boxes. Order by mail if you cannot come to see us.

UMBRELLAS

This has been for years a Christmas Umbrella Store, and we are fully stocked with the newest in handles and the very best covers.

Special

\$1.00—Fine Gloria covers, with the newest straight handles, were \$1.25 last year.
\$1.40—Elegant quality Gloria with straight handles embellished, were \$2.00 last year.
\$3.00—Silk Covers of a superior quality, newest trimmed handles.
\$4.00 to \$5.00—Finest Silk Umbrellas with Sterling and Gold plate embellishment on fine and new style handles.

Men's Umbrellas

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 up—same values as those quoted for ladies.
Suit Case Umbrellas.

POOR DIRECTORS ORGANIZE

JACOB E. SHARETTS RECOGNIZED AS THE NEW DIRECTOR.

H. W. Taylor, Retiring Republican
Director, Claims to Hold Over
—Decision Against View.

When the Directors of the Poor came to organize last week, the retiring official, H. W. Taylor, claimed that his term of office had not expired and that he was entitled to continue in office.

The Board of Directors, however, considered themselves bound by the certificate of election awarded by President Judge S. McC. Swope and Associate Judges W. Howard Dicks and Leo A. Sneringer to Jacob E. Sharrett. The Court had officially counted the election returns of the election in November and found Mr. Sharrett elected and had given him the usual certificate under their hand and seal and the Board of Poor Directors took the position that they must give full credit and authority to such certificate of the court and Mr. Sharrett was given the seat to which he was elected and the new board organized by electing Edward Bream as president of the board.

Jacob E. Sharrett had received the Democratic nomination at the primaries last June by an almost unanimous vote and at the November election received more votes than any other Democrat on the ticket. H. W. Taylor had received the Republican nomination at the primaries in June and had withdrawn a few weeks before the election, evidently being advised to try to get an additional year without allowing the people to decide the matter at the polls.

The exact question raised by Mr. Taylor's position has been decided against him in a county court, York county. In that county the county commissioners before the primary decided that they were not going to allow nominating petitions for director of the poor to be filed, but the court made an order compelling them to file such petitions and the office in York county was filled at the primary and voted for at the general election. The opinion of Judge Bittinger, one of the ablest Common Pleas Judges in the state, disposes of every question raised by Mr. Taylor. In reading this opinion it should be remembered that Adams county has an almshouse act passed in 1817 exactly similar to the one of York county of 1804, so that law applicable in that county is applicable in Adams, which establishes the fact that Jacob E. Sharrett was legally nominated and legally elected to the office of Director of Poor and is entitled to the office. The following is the opinion in the York county case in full:

Bittinger, P. J., May 20, 1910.—The private relator, E. O. Schlosser, in the name of the commonwealth, with the consent of Ray P. Sherwood, the district attorney of York county, complains that he has made application to defendants to have his nomination papers for the office of director of the poor filed in the office of the county commissioners at the coming primary under the primary election law of 1906, and the defendants have unjustly refused to receive and file said nomination papers.

That the said defendants, above named upon the presentation of said petition to them unlawfully refused and unlawfully and wilfully neglected, and still do unlawfully refuse and unlawfully and wilfully neglect, to file or permit to be filed said petition in the commissioners' office of York county.

That the refusal, failure and neglect of the said defendants to file the said petition with the commissioners of York county is a wanton violation of the duties enjoined upon them by the said uniform primaries act and a breach of official duty owing to this petitioner and the public.

That your petitioner is without other adequate and specific remedy at law.

"Wherefore your petitioner prays that a writ of mandamus be issued to George F. Bortner, E. Wiley Norris and George W. Holtzinger, commissioners of York county, defendants, directing and commanding the said defendants to file the said petition of E. O. Schlosser with the county commissioners of York county, and to make such other and further order as the said court shall deem proper and necessary, to the end that the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania may be properly enforced and obeyed. And he will ever pray, &c."

Upon the filing of the petition on May 9, 1910, an alternative writ of mandamus was awarded by the court against the defendants, returnable May 16, 1910. On said day the defendants filed their return, in which they substantially aver that the term of the incumbent is extended by the schedule to the constitutional amendments adopted 1909, and that they are doubtful as to whether there is to be or can be legally elected a director of the poor in the county of York at the ensuing election.

They further interpose as a defense the following provisions of the constitutional amendments adopted by the people in November, 1909, as follows:

"1. That the election to be held on Nov. 8, 1910, is a general election. Section 7, amendment 6, of the constitution, Joint Resolution, 1909, P. L. 951, provides: 'All election for judges of courts for the several judicial districts and for county, city, ward, borough and township officers for regular terms of service shall be held on municipal election day, namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November of each odd-numbered year.'

"2. Section 9, amendment 8, of the constitution of Pennsylvania, Joint Resolution, 1909, P. L. 952, provides, *inter alia*, as follows: 'The election of state officers shall be held on a general election day, and election of all local officers shall be held on a municipal election day.'

"3. Paragraph 2, Section 12, of the amendment to the constitution of

Pennsylvania, Joint Resolution, 1909, P. L. 954, provides as follows: 'In the case of officers elected by the people, all terms of office fixed by act of assembly at an odd number of years shall each be lengthened one year.'

The return admits the passage and existence, at the adoption of said constitutional amendments, of the special act of assembly entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of York,' approved Feb. 6, 1804, 4 Sm. Laws, 113.

It appears from the pleadings that Edward H. Zartman was elected a director of the poor under said special act of assembly in 1909 to fill a vacancy in the office of director, to expire the first Monday in November ensuing the general election of 1910, and that he is holding said office, and was at the time of the refusal of the defendants to receive and file the petitioner's petition.

Said special act cited, in section 2, provides that 'the citizens of York county shall, at the next general election after the passing of this act, in the manner prescribed for the election of members of the house of representatives of this commonwealth, elect three reputable citizens of the said county to be directors of the poor and of the house of employment for the county of York; and the judges of election of the said county shall, immediately on receiving the returns from the several election districts and casting up the number of votes therein, or within three days after, certify, under their hands and seals, the names of the directors to be chosen to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of said county, who shall file the said certificate in his office, and forthwith give notice in writing to the said directors of their being elected; and the said directors shall meet in the court-house in the borough of York on the first Monday of November next ensuing their election and divide themselves into three classes; the place of the first to be vacated at the expiration of the first year; of the second at the expiration of the second year, and of the third at the expiration of the third year, so that those who shall be chosen after each first election and in the mode above prescribed may serve for three years, and one-third to be annually chosen.'

Ever since the passage of said act, the electors of York county have, under the provisions of the same, elected at each general election except the first year, when three directors were elected, one director, and filled vacancies for the balance of the term in case of vacancy.

After this long interval of time, it cannot be held that a director of the poor, elected in York county, is not a public officer who has a right to file his petition in the commissioners' office for nomination under the act entitled 'An act providing a uniform method of electing certain party officers, &c.' approved Feb. 17, 1906, P. L. 45.

The defendants contend that the office of poor director under the special Act of 1804 is embraced in the said recited constitutional amendments of 1909, and the schedule, in its provisions, as follows: 'In the case of officers elected by the people, all terms of office fixed by act of assembly at an odd number of years shall each be lengthened one year, but the legislature may change the length of the term, provided the terms for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years.'

'The above extension of official terms shall not affect officers elected at the general election of 1908, nor any city, ward, borough, township or election division officers whose terms of office, under existing law, end in the year 1910.'

It is urged that the present incumbent of the office, Edward H. Zartman, is therefore entitled to hold the office of poor director another year, and that there is no vacancy in said office to be filled at the next general election or which can be filled at a general election.

The county officers mentioned in the constitution of Pennsylvania of 1874 are specified, art. xiv, sec. 1, as follows: 'County officers shall consist of sheriffs, coroners, prothonotaries, registers of wills, recorders of deeds, commissioners, treasurers, surveyors, auditors or controllers, clerks of the court, district attorney and such other officers as may from time to time be established by law; and no sheriff or treasurer shall be eligible for the term next succeeding the one for which he may be elected.'

The boundaries of the poor district of York county are coterminous with the county. Yet the directors of the poor, elected under a special act like ours, are not county officers. This is decided by the following decisions: *Melvin v. Summerville*, 210 Pa. 41; *Nissley v. Lancaster County*, 215 Pa. 562; *Phillips v. Kanter*, 39 Pa. Super. for Ct. 370.

The officers mentioned in amendment 6, art. viii, sec. 3, are county, city, ward and borough officers, who are required to be elected on the municipal election day as follows: 'All judges elected by the electors of the state at large at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for the courts of the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough and township officers for regular terms of service shall be held on the municipal election day, namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday or November in each odd-numbered year, but the general assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each house assenting thereto, provided that such election shall always be held in an odd-numbered year.'

Nowhere in said constitutional amendments of 1909 is the office of director of the poor mentioned. No reference is made to the election of such director of the poor as is provided for in a special act, such as the York county Act of 1804.

The office of director of the poor, elected under such special and local acts of assembly, was not, therefore, in the minds of the framers of these amendments to the constitution, or the minds of the electors voting for the adoption of the same.

By the general Act of June 4, 1879, P. L. 78, the county commissioners were constituted in authority and given the powers previously had and exercised by the overseers of the poor, and section 21 provides: 'This act shall not be construed to repeal any

local act or acts under which poor houses or homes for relief of the destitute have been erected or are now managed or controlled, nor repeal any general law under which lands have been purchased or poor houses have been commenced to be built.'

Local and special acts are not repealed by general legislation without the use of specific terms of repeal or a well-defined purpose to supply such local legislation by the substitution of a general system provided: *Nissley v. Lancaster County*, 215 Pa. 562, and cases cited. The principle is to well established to require further citation of the numerous decisions of the Supreme Court and Superior Court.

Neither does the constitution repeal local acts of assembly: *The Lehigh Iron Co. v. Lower Macungie Township*, 81 Pa. 482; *Indiana County v. The Agricultural Society*, 83 Pa. 357; *Allegheny County v. Gibson*, 90 Pa. 397, and cases cited in the opinion of the court; and numerous other cases not necessary to cite.

The language used in the constitutional amendments of 1909, in regard to the lengthening of terms of certain officers, their continuance in office and the time of election or local officers, must be held to apply to officers named in the constitution and amendments only, and not to extend to officers elected by virtue of special and local laws previously enacted, which are not shown to have been in the minds of the framers of the amendments when they were enacted, and therefore not affected or repealed by the amendments of 1909. There being no special reference to such local laws, and no evidence of any intended repeal therein, no such repeal can be decided.

For the reasons stated, we are convinced that the constitutional amendments relied on by the defendants, in their refusal to receive and file the nomination paper in question, do not repeal or affect the York county special Act of 1804, herein cited. This act requires a director to be elected each year at the general election, and not being repealed by the said constitutional amendments, the provisions are imperative.

Judgment is entered in favor of the plaintiff, against the defendants with costs of suit, and a writ of peremptory mandamus is awarded and ordered to be issued against the said defendants, George F. Bortner, E. Wiley Norris and George W. Holtzinger, commissioners of the county of York, returnable on June 6, 1910, commanding them that they forthwith file the petition of the petitioner, E. O. Schlosser, in the petition mentioned and described. In the office of the county commissioners, and faithfully comply with the act of general assembly in such case made and provided.

Selection and Care of Fur Rugs

The December House Beautiful, crowded with articles and illustrations on House Planning, Gardening, decorations, early upholstery, wall covering and many other subjects, tells of the selection and care of Fur Rugs, declaring that a fur rug is a delightful nuisance, according to the knowledge possessed by its owner in its selection and care. It is a perishable part of the household furniture, and when snow leaves the ground, fur rugs should go into summer quarters in cedar chests. The value of fur rugs are indicated as follows, lion skin from \$500 to \$1000; polar bear skin, \$175 to \$400; tiger skins, \$175 to \$800; black wolf rug, \$40 to \$50; gray wolf, \$25 to \$35; and red fox from \$18 upward.

The Origin of Christmas

A piece of little-known information hidden away in a Christmas story by C. Bryson Taylor, in the DECEMBER DELINEATOR, is that although it's one of the greatest feasts of the Protestant, Catholic and Greek churches, nobody knows anything definite about the origin of Christmas, or who first celebrated it, or when or how. Nobody knows where the first Christmas tree came from; and, worst of all, nobody knows whether December twenty-fifth is really the correct anniversary of Christ's birth or not. This is partly owing to the fact that the early Christians looked upon the celebration of birthdays, even our Lord's, as heathenish and therefore to be condemned.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Gettysburg People Know How to Save It.

Many Gettysburg people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a Gettysburg citizen's recommendation.

Mrs. Charles Hartdagen, 47 Breckenridge street, Gettysburg, Pa., says: 'I consider Doan's Kidney Pills an excellent kidney medicine and I am just as willing to recommend them to-day as I was two years ago. I was troubled by rheumatism and I also had severe pains in my head. When Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention, I procured a supply at the People's Drug Store and commenced their use. I was cured and since then I have often recommended Doan's Pills to other kidney sufferers. I advise anyone afflicted with kidney complaint to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial.'

For sale by dealers. Price 50 cents. Remember the name—Doan's and make no other.

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MISS MARGARET STAUD of New Oxford returned from Baltimore hospital much improved in health.

Xmas Gifts Which Embarrass

The Christmas number of "Good Housekeeping" is filled with articles of special significance to the season. The first article, "Gifts Which Embarrass, A Protest from Men," presents many decidedly humorous points of view. Gelett Burgess says: "Christmas with its fetid worship of presents appalls" and that he would "fain take the Christmas will for the Yuletide deed." Another declares that much of the last buying is for men and it is done as a duty to perform and want to get it off the mind. Others give humorous lists of things not wanted and point the way to dispose of the undesirable gifts by giving them to the Salvation Army. Ellis Parker Butler contributes a happy skit, saying: "I don't want a set of triplets. Not that I do not love children, but because I received a pair of twins last Christmas. One was a girl and the other was a girl."

basket Ball.

The following basket ball schedule for the Gettysburg College team has been arranged:

Friday, Jan. 13, Albright vs. Gettysburg at Gettysburg; Saturday, Jan. 21, F. & M. vs. Gettysburg at Gettysburg; Saturday, Jan. 28, Indiana vs. Gettysburg at Gettysburg; Tuesday, Jan. 31, Gettysburg vs. Albright at Myerstown; Wednesday, Feb. 1, Gettysburg vs. Pennsylvania at Phila. Thursday, Feb. 2, open; Thursday, Feb. 9, Gettysburg vs. State College at State College; Friday, Feb. 10, Gettysburg vs.

Bucknell at Lewisburg; Saturday, Feb. 11, Gettysburg vs. Harrisburg at Harrisburg; Saturday, Feb. 18, Dickinson vs. Gettysburg at Gettysburg; Friday, Feb. 25, Delaware College vs. Gettysburg at Gettysburg; Saturday afternoon, Feb. 25, Gettysburg vs. Indiana at Carlisle; Saturday, Mar. 3, Gettysburg vs. Dickinson at Carlisle; Saturday, Mar. 11, Gettysburg vs. F. & M. at Lancaster.

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Studious and untiring efforts in the past few months on the part of our buyers has given us a stock of Christmas Goods which has never, we believe, been equalled in so small a town. We cannot begin to tell all we have in an advertisement, but we invite your Severest Personal Inspection.

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of the finest quality in short beautiful holiday attire.

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Booklets, Calendars, Cards, Tags and Seals. Everything to fix up a fancy package.

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In Every article made up of leather. We have in the various kinds of leather—
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Useful and Ornamental.

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The most gorgeous packages of cut glass bottles filled with high grade extracts, and smaller packages to suit all purses.

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not forgotten, a full line of Books, Games, Blocks, Paints and many nice things to make them happy.

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All sizes and shapes, in Holly and Poinsetta covering. It adds luster to your present to put it in a nice box.

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SURPRISE FOR THE BARBER

Wielder of Razor Had No Idea How Many Strokes of Implement Were Necessary.

The barber was just about to lean over and ask the customer in a low whisper if he didn't want a facial "massage." But the customer forestalled him by looking up suddenly and asking a question himself.

"How many strokes of the razor are required in shaving the average man—or, rather, how many strokes do you make in shaving me, for instance?"

"O, I dunno," replied the barber. "Never thought of it."

"But you must have some rough idea. You've been in the business a good many years, I take it."

"Yes, about nine years."

"Well, how many strokes do you think it takes?"

"O, maybe 150—or 175; not more'n that."

"You're wrong," laughed the customer. "Some time ago I fell into the habit of counting the razor strokes when I'm being shaved just as a means of resting my mind; you can't think about your business when you're counting the short, quick strokes of a razor. So I've got to be something of an authority on the subject. Counting it as a stroke every time the razor is moved forward and drawn back again, it takes between 600 and 700 strokes as a rule—that is on my face it does—my beard's pretty tough. Of course, when I shave myself with a safety razor it doesn't take anything like as many because you can cover more facial territory at a single stroke."

"I have been shaved in a barber chair with as few as 500 strokes but as a rule it is nearer 700. Kind of surprises you, doesn't it?"

"It sure does," says the barber.

REMOVED STAIN FROM NAMES

Titles Bestowed in Derision Made Honorable Through Deeds of Distinction.

When in 1566 the count of Barlament characterized the league of Flemish nobles arrayed against his Spanish sovereign as "a band of beggars" the league, until then without a name, enthusiastically adopted the one the haughty servant of Spain had given them and called themselves the "League des Gueux." They made the name a badge of honor for all time. In a similar spirit the French and American soldiers in Rhode Island during the war of the Revolution christened themselves the "sansculottes" at a feast they gave where potatoes and similar viands constituted the menu, with the distilled juice of the corn, and any man considered himself disgraced if he appeared with a whole pair of breeches. This name, originating in this country, was transferred to France, where it was applied as a term of reproach by the aristocrats to the revolutionists of 1789. That the revolutionists did not so regard it is indicated by the fact that in the new calendar they adopted, beginning with September 22, 1792, they applied the term "sansculottes" to the five (or six) supplementary days placed at the end of the last month to complete the year, each of the 12 months having 30 days. These examples from history show how names given in dishonor can be redeemed in honor, a reflection in which those who think they are misnamed may find consolation—Army and Navy Journal.

Helping Out the Gun.

Gadebusch, in the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, in celebration of the birth of the grand ducal heir decided to fire the regulation salute of 101 guns. An ancient cannon was hauled out for the purpose, and the firing began. Unfortunately the powder ran short after the ninety-third shot and there was no means of obtaining any more in the town. The burgomaster was in despair, especially as 93 shots indicated that the grand ducal baby was a girl. At this moment the municipal bandmaster came forward with a luminous proposal, which was eagerly accepted. He dispatched his big drum major to the market place, where he struck eight powerful strokes on his instruments to make up the 101 shots, and thus the situation was saved.

Winter Home of Deer.

The winter home of the American red deer is very interesting. When the snow begins to fly the leader of the herd guides them to some sheltered spot where provender is plentiful.

Here as the snow falls they pack down, tramping out a considerable space, while about them the snow mounts higher and higher until they cannot get out if they would. From the main opening, or "yard," as it is called, tramped out paths lead to the nearby trees and shrubbery which supply them with food. In this way they manage to spend the winter in comparative peace and safety.—St. Nicholas.

An Experienced Waiter

At the first meal on board the ocean liner Smythe was beginning to feel like casting his bread upon the waters. His friends had told him that when he began to feel that way he should stuff himself. He tackled a cutlet first, but it didn't taste right. He observed to the waiter, "Waiter, this cutlet isn't very good."

The waiter looked at Smythe's whitening face, then replied: "Yes, sir; but for the length of time you'll have h't, sir, h't won't matter sir."—Lippincott's.

FAT PEOPLE TAKE COURAGE!

Writer in Medical Record Denies That Excess of Adipose Tissue Is Extremely Harmful.

Fat is often unappreciated or misunderstood and unduly blamed for sins of delinquencies of other body foods. From 15 to 20 per cent. of each healthy body is composed of fat and its chief sources are the starches and sugars, though certain fats are directly utilized.

The weight of present opinion is in favor of the view that fats are completely decomposed in the intestine and that the fatty acids formed are absorbed, either as soaps or in a solution brought about by the bile.

As a source of energy for the development of heat, fat may be described as quickly available, but not so lasting as some other substances, declares a writer in the Medical Record. By its concentrated fuel power it saves other tissues, especially the albuminous ones from over-oxidation and is valuable as a reserve force.

Moreover, by its presence the protein is better enabled to do its work in tissue building and as a storage of energy for emergencies it is of great importance. The last material use of fat is to serve as a protection of the body from injury and cold. It forms an outer cushion for the frame.

From an aesthetic standpoint the physiological and orderly distribution of fat in the connective tissue makes all the difference between beauty and ugliness. In considering the psychic role of fat we should specially bear in mind, G. M. Miles says, its reserve function in relation to active vital processes. A liberal deposition of fat is one of nature's wise precautions to enable us to bear some of the trials of life. It has been known from earliest antiquity that fat people are more contented and optimistic than lean ones and the supply of fat may be compared to the ample bank account of a busy and provident man.

Miles says that he believes he is correct in asserting that a physiological reserve of fat by its very presence exerts a quieting and reassuring influence on the vital forces most concerned in constructive metabolism, while its lack leads to a physical discontent and unrest, which sooner or later reacts on the disposition, developing into that pessimism and temperamental discontent so often seen in lean people.

Wendell Phillips Driven From Home.

A pathetic story was recently related concerning Wendell Phillips, who during the last days of his life lived alone in his old Essex street home. The floor of his room was carpetless and no curtains shaded the windows, which looked out upon the many skyscrapers that had closed in upon the old house, seeming about to smother the Webster mansion on Summer street and Church green. The best days and love-life of the great orator's stormy career were associated with those familiar rooms and he pleaded eloquently before the indomitable "condemnation committee" that his old home might be spared to him during his lifetime, offering to leave it by will as a free gift, provided he might end his days in peace in the room he knew so well. The juggernaut of building development was not to be turned aside, even by the touching plea of his palsied hands and quivering voice, and the wave of "improvement" swept away the home in which Wendell Phillips had hoped to dwell in his old age. He, whose ringing voice and eloquent gestures had stirred the souls of so many myriads, was powerless to influence the members of the committee, or persuade them to stay the wave of street and city renovation which surged upon him in the sere and yellow winter of his life.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in "Affairs at Washington," National Magazine.

It Made Him Cross.

James Archibald McDougal was a politician keen; at all election meetings he was promptly on the scene. McDougal blazoned forth his views to everyone he met. At argument there never was a man to "whack" him yet. He "spouted" on the house of lords, the old-age pension scheme, the budget, disestablishment, and every other theme. He shouted for his party when election time came round; his voice was like a fog-horn, for his views were very "sound." He canvassed for his candidate from early morn till night. He hadn't time to get a shave, he hadn't time to bite.

The night before the polling he could scarcely sleep a wink. McDougal's nightmares cannot be expressed by pen and ink.

Next morning found him at the booth to register his cross. The polling clerk said "Scuse me, but I must inform you, boss, that owing to the fact that you removed last year, I note (I'm sorry, but it can't be helped)—you haven't got a vote."—Tit-Bits.

Synonymous.

"John," said Mrs. Hibrau, "this article says that the Nebraska bad lands are full of wire grass. What is 'wire grass'?"

"Wire grass," my dear," answered John, "is a steel plant."—Cleveland Leader.

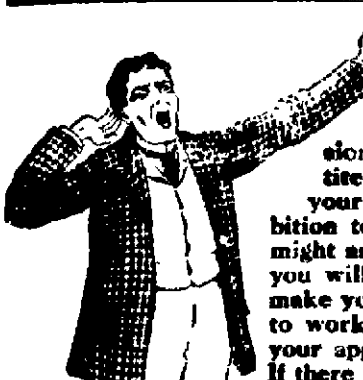
All Not Lost.

"Woe is me."

"Oh, cheer up."

"But she has refused me I have nothing left to live for."

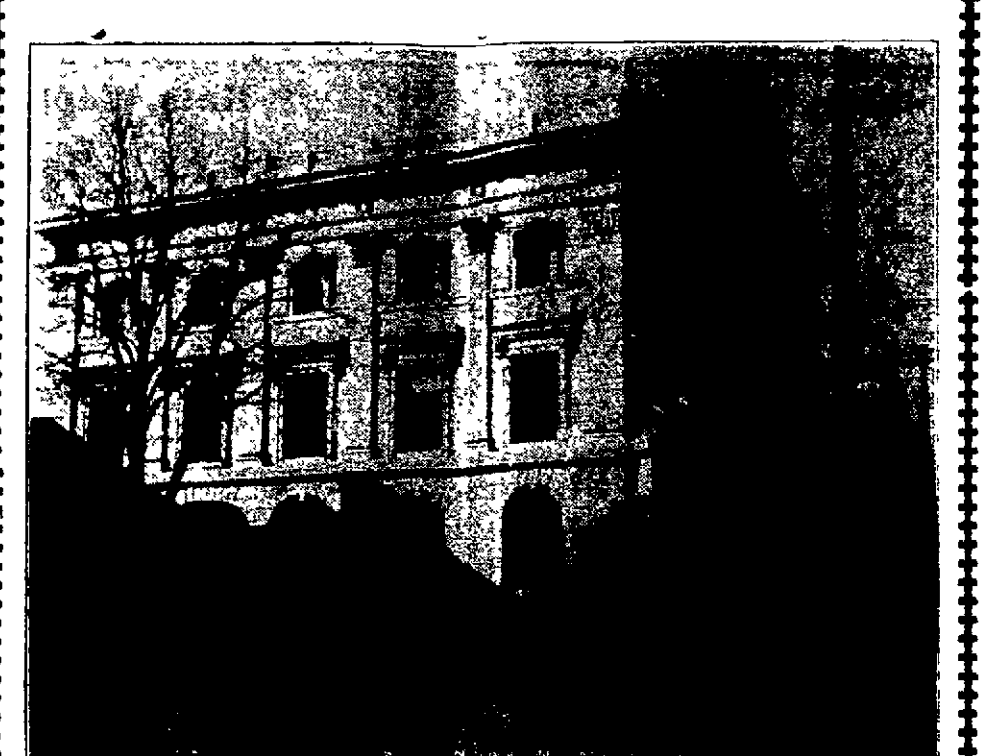
"Yes, you have. You have an automobile."



Do You Feel This Way?

Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose advice is given free to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice. Don't be wheedled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "just as good." Dr. Pierce's medicines are of known composition. Their every ingredient printed on their wrappers. Made from roots without alcohol. Contains no habit-forming drugs. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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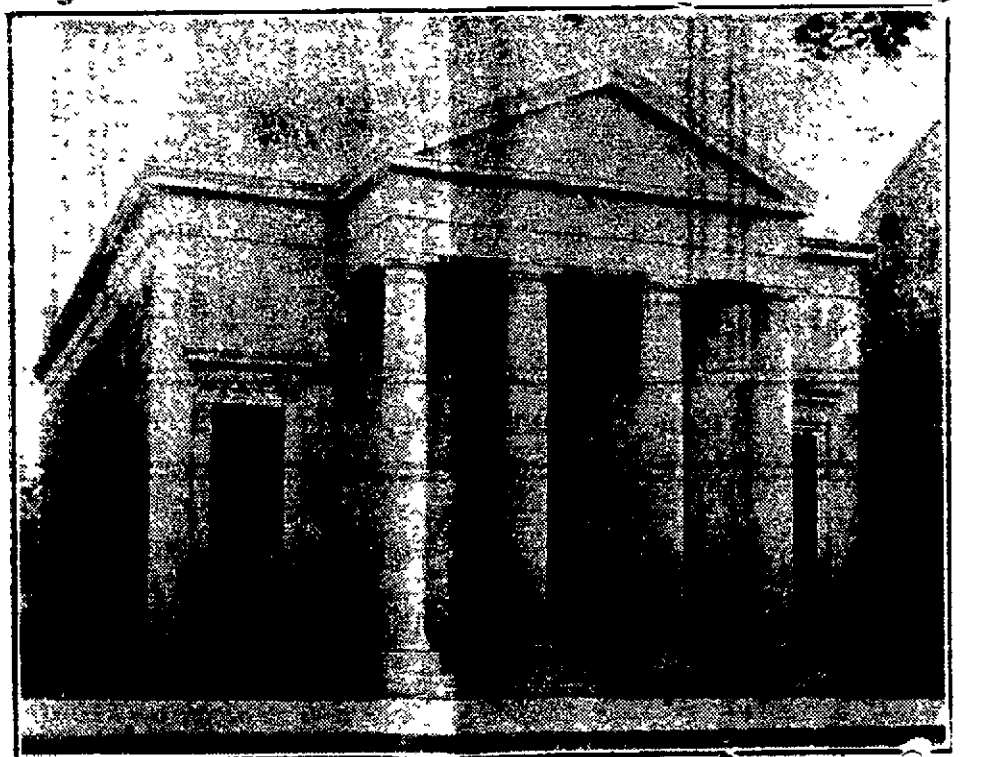
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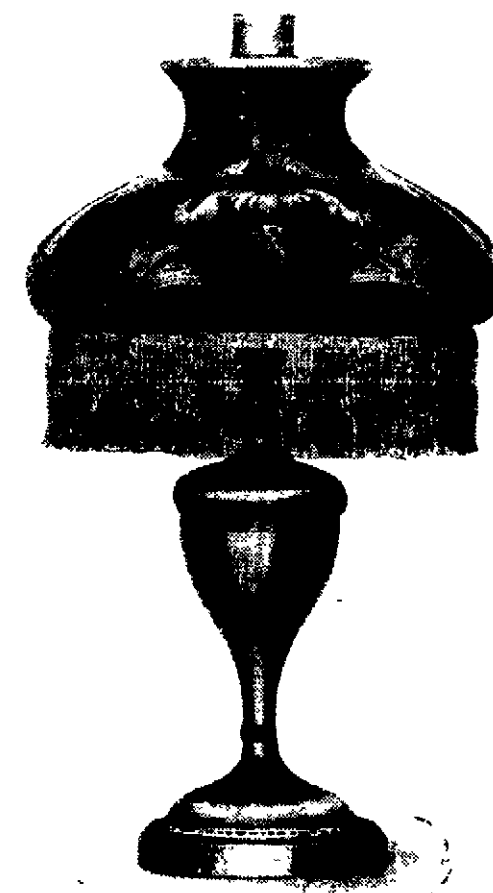
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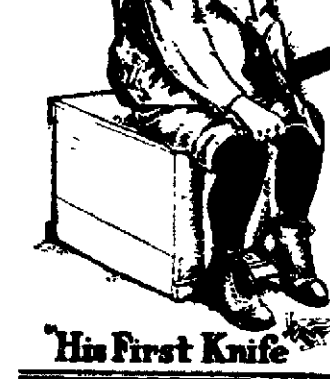
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Fruit Growers' Convention.

The Fruit Growers' Association of Adams county will hold their sixth annual convention in Fruit Growers' Hall, Bendersville on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week Dec. 14, 15 and 16. The following is the program.

Wednesday Afternoon—Invocation, Rev. B. P. S. Bussey, Bendersville, Pa. President's Address, Robt. M. Eldon, Aspers, Pa.; Secretary's Synopsis of 10 minutes, Josiah W. Prickett, Aspers, Pa.; Lime-Sulphur Preparations for the Summer Spraying of Orchards, Prof. W. M. Scott, Pathologist in Charge of Fruit Disease Investigations, Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; Successful Orcharding in Virginia, Hon. S. L. Lupton, Treas. The Virginia Fruit Exchange, Winchester, Va.

Wednesday Evening—Miss Rachel A. McCarrell, Reader, Women's College, Gettysburg; Rodney T. Smith, 1st Tenor, J. Dale Diehl, 2nd Tenor, Curwin H. Stein, Baritone Howard Stauffer, Bass.

Thursday Morning—Some Suggestions About the Management of Orchards, Mr. H. P. Gould, Pomologist in Charge of Fruit District Investigations, Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; Selecting Varieties, Preparing the Land, and Planting a Commercial Apple Orchard, Mr. J. A. Cobhill, Manager Tonoloway Orchard Company, Hancock, Md.

Thursday Afternoon—Some Comments About Important Apple Varieties, Mr. Gould; General Orchard Management, Mr. Samuel Frazer, Orchardist, New Tree Farm, Geneseo, New York.

Thursday Evening—Miss Bertha P. Herring, Reader, of Harrisburg; Gettysburg College Quartette.

Friday Morning—Potato Growing in Young Orchards, Mr. Frazer; Management of a 700-Acre Orchard for One Year, Mr. Cobhill.

Friday Afternoon—Co-operation in Marketing Apples, Mr. Lupton; Peach Growing in Maryland, Mr. Aaron Newcomer, Orchardist, Smithsburg, Md.; Adaptation of Various Fruits to the Several Soil Types in the South Mountain District of Pennsylvania, Prof. H. J. Wilder, Bureau of Soils, Washington, D. C.

Friday Evening—Lecture, Dr. Francis H. Green, State Normal School, West Chester, Pa.; Music, Arendtsville Quartette.

The day sessions are free, with paid admissions to the evening sessions.

MARRIAGES.

SEABROOK—EDMONDSON—On Nov. 30th at the home of the bride in Atlanta, Ga., Miss Katharine Edmondson and Wm. Buehler Seabrook, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Seabrook of Westminster were united in marriage. Mrs. Frances Guyon Seabrook, sister of the groom was maid of honor, other attendants being Georgia people. The groom is on the staff of the Atlanta Journal, and after a wedding trip to Tampa, Fla., will live in Atlanta, Ga. Among the guests in attendance was Mrs. W. L. Seabrook, mother of the groom.

WOLF—GARBER—On Nov. 29th, at East Berlin, by Rev. W. H. Miller, Jonas H. Wolf, of New Oxford, and Miss Uria B. Garber, daughter of J. O. Garber of Hampton.

WOLF—MEALS—On Nov. 30th, at

the home of the bride at Aspers, by Rev. Bussey, Harry E. Wolf and Miss Zora Meals, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meals of Menallen township.

GEHART—YOUNG—In November, in Lancaster, William Gehart, formerly of Bonneauville and Miss Caroline Young of Lancaster were united in marriage.

SMITH—BERKHEIMER—On Dec. 8th at Abbotstown, Cleason E. Smith of Dillsburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Smith of East Berlin, and Miss Gertrude E. Berkheimer, of Abbotstown, were united in marriage by Rev. A. C. Forscht.

DECKER—TRIMMER—At the Lutheran parsonage, New Chester, Saturday evening, Dec. 3, Rev. E. E. Dietterick united in marriage William C. Decker and Florence Trimmer.

What Cures Eczema?

We have had so many inquiries lately regarding Eczema and other skin diseases, that we are glad to make our answer public. After careful investigation we have found that a simple wash of Oil of Wintergreen, as compounded in D. D. D., can be relied upon. We would not make this statement to our patrons, friends and neighbors unless we were sure of it—and although there are many so-called Eczema remedies sold, we ourselves unhesitatingly recommend D. D. D. Prescription.

Because—We know that it gives instant relief to that torturing itch.

Because—D. D. D. starts the cure at the foundation of the trouble.

Because—It cleanses soothes and heals the skin.

Because—It enables Nature to repair the ravages of disease.

Because—The records of ten years of complete cures of thousands of the most serious cases show that D. D. D. is today recognized as the absolutely reliable Eczema Cure.

Drop into our store today, just to talk over your case with us. Peoples Drug Store

Campaign Expenses.

Congressman D. F. Lafean has filed his expense account of the campaign showing an expenditure of \$6,604.50. The County Committee of York county received \$4,332, and the County Committee of Adams county received \$1050.

Ex-Sheriff A. R. Brodbeck has filed his expense account, showing an expenditure of \$7,347.07. The County Committee of York county received \$3,842.50 and the County Committee of Adams county \$1650.

L. M. Buehler's New Departure.

After two months of remarkable sales, L. M. Buehler, the enterprising druggist, says that his plan of selling at half price the regular 50 cent size of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, and guaranteeing to refund the money if it does not cure, has been the greatest success he has ever known.

He has sold hundreds of bottles of the specific; and as yet has not had one returned, although he stands ready at any time to refund the money should any customer be dissatisfied. This is the strongest testimony that can be furnished to the great merit of this medicine.

Anyone suffering with dyspepsia, constipation, liver troubles, headaches, dizziness, coated tongue, or the general tired feeling caused by inactive liver and bowels or disordered digestion, should take advantage of L. M. Buehler's new departure and buy a bottle of Dr. Howard's specific at half price, with L. M. Buehler's personal guarantee to refund the money if it if it does not cure.

Prof. Benner Goes South.

Prof. J. E. Benner has gone to the "sunny south." He will locate in southern Georgia, where he will engage in colonizing a large tract of land. His holdings comprise about 9000 acres, lying in Southern Georgia and Northern Florida, a region noted for its fine nurseries, satsuma oranges, excellent climate and fertile soil. Mr. Benner will associate himself with Prof. C. W. Waughel, formerly of York, Pa., but for several years known in South Georgia as a successful colonizer. Mr. Benner's many friends wish him success in his new undertaking.

The Christmas Spirit is Abroad and Christmas is in the Air

We can't tell you everything we have, but we will give you
a little idea

For Boys and Girls

Magic Lanterns from	50c to \$2.00
Moving Picture Machines	\$1.00 to \$3.00
Post Card Machines, (will show up any post card view), slides and films sold separately,	\$1.00 to \$3.00
Sleds, all prices, Storm King Coasters	\$1.50 to \$2.75
Express Wagons	25c to \$5.25
Hobby Horses. Go-Carts from	50c up
Doll Tea Sets, in China, painted tin and enameled ware, from	5c to \$1.75
Electric Trains, run by batteries,	\$1.50 to \$2.00
Real Christmas Trees from	5c to \$2.00
Beautiful Dolls, all prices, from	5c to \$5.25

We have them in all styles, Dressed Dolls, kid body, unbreakable, jointed, character dolls, the latest thing out, celluloid, etc. Doll heads, wigs, hats, shoes, stockings. Doll wigs and heads put on or dolls restrung here.

Doll Houses, Stables, Garages, Butcher Shops, Sewing sets, Writing Sets, Painting Outfits, Blocks, Games, Iron and Mechanical Toys. In fact anything to amuse and instruct children.

Fine China for Holiday Gifts

Chocolate sets from \$1.25 to \$5.50, some in hand-painted china. After Dinner Coffee Sets from \$4.50 to \$5.50. Berry sets, salad sets, sugar and creams, celery trays, cracker jars, marmalade jars, etc. A variety of decorations and variety of prices. Haviland China and other Dinner Sets.

Other Suitable Gifts

Chafing dish sets, Imported sewing baskets, Indian baskets and boxes, fine Pottery and Clothes hampers.

Victor and Edison Phonographs

If you you are fond of music how about a Victor or Edison Phonograph and some choice Grand Opera selections and other records?

Hardware Department

Our Hardware Department offers fine opportunity for gift buying, such as Skates, Carving Sets, Scissors and Scissor Sets, Pocket Knives, Safety Razors and scores of other useful articles.

Confectionery

Our Christmas selection of candies is superior to any we ever offered before. We have candy at all prices, from 5c to 60c per pound, all fresh and pure. Also Fruits, Nuts, Oranges, Etc.

Cards and Calendars

Beautiful Christmas Cards, Gift Boxes, Holly Paper and Art Calendars.

Gettysburg Department Store

Let us Help Fill the ... HOLIDAY Basket

With Good Things of the Season to Eat.

FRESH CANDIES

And by the way, Teachers should see our stock of
Candies before buying.

Make room in that basket for a goodly supply of groceries of all kinds, and green goods that will give the right relish to the eating. Mountain Celery, Lettuce, etc. Then try our choice supply of fine Oranges, Bananas, Grapes, etc. This is the season for nuts and we have a fresh supply on hand for the holiday trade.

Be sure to shop with us and take home that which will help to give holiday cheer, for mankind must eat to live.

J. B. WINEMAN, Centre Square,
Gettysburg.

C. A. Blocher's Jewelry Store

—FOR—

Christmas Opportunities.

OUR efforts this season in the direction of securing Novelties and New Features has met with gratifying success. We shall deem it a privilege to show you a very extensive assortment of HOLIDAY GOODS that are as new as they are pleasing and appropriate for Christmas presents.

C. A. BLOCHER, Jeweler,

Centre Square,

Gettysburg, Pa.

..PIANOS..

I have just received a large lot of Pianos of the world's best makes. Such as

Everett, Hobart M. Cable, Star

and others, that we will sell during Christmas Season at reasonable prices and terms.

You should see these pianos before buying elsewhere. Also a large stock of

Phonographs & Records, Musical Instruments

of all kinds. Music, Strings, etc.

I Have Three Slightly Used Pianos

That I Will SELL CHEAP,

Singer Sewing Machines

GIVE US A CALL

SPANGLER'S MUSIC HOUSE

48 York Street

Gettysburg, Pa.



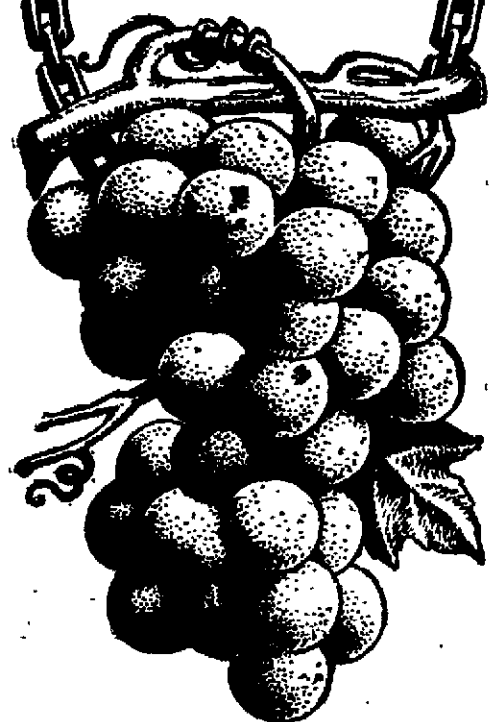
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ROYAL
Baking
Powder

Absolutely Pure

The only Baking
Powder made
from Royal Grape
Cream of Tartar
—made from grapes—

No Alum
No Lime Phosphate



PERSONALS.

—Rev. Chas. Baker, of Princeton, Ill., visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. T. J. Stahl, last week and gave us the pleasure of a call. Rev. Baker preached in the New Oxford Lutheran church on Sunday evening.

—Dr. J. W. C. O'Neal, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Huddle, at her home in Washington.

—Felix H. Foller has been appointed agent for the Society for the Pre-

vention of Cruelty to Animals in this place and has posted notices that no horse will be allowed to stand on the streets over 2-12 hours and then only if blanketed.

—Mr. and Mrs. Greenberry W. Weaver celebrated the 57th anniversary of their wedding last week and received the best wishes over the event from their host of friends.

—Alex. Little, of York street, celebrated his 50th birthday last Sunday and is enjoying health and vigor.

—Miss Mary Ziegler, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shields on York St.

—Mr. Charles McCurdy of Bellefonte, Pa., spent a short time among friends in town last week.

—J. Harvey Neely, editor of the York Springs Comet, made a business trip to Gettysburg last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Reinecke of Jersey City, have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Ruth and J. Donald Swope, Esq., of town, which will take place on Tuesday, the 20th of December.

—Mrs. W. S. Schroder, has returned from an extended visit with friends in the West.

—Mrs. Guyon Buehler and sons Edwards and Arthur, visited friends in Hagerstown for a few days recently.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. McClean are spending several days in Philadelphia.

—Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Kepner, of Charlottesville, Va. are spending their Christmas vacation with Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hooper.

—Robert Eckenrode, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Eckenrode, left last week for Omaha, Neb. where he has secured a position and expects to make his future home.

—S. M. Bushman and sister, Mrs. Peter Stock, have returned from a short visit to New York.

—Miss Elizabeth Gitt has returned to Hagerstown after visiting Mrs. J. Allen Dickson, Chambersburg street.

—Dr. Charles Reinwald of Emmitsburg, received the sad news of the death of his mother, Mrs. J. L. Reinwald, at Duncansville, Pa., while officiating at the funeral of G. M. Patterson last week.

—Harry Breighner has returned home from a trip to Baltimore and Hagerstown.

—Rev. Father Wm. E. Martin has been transferred from the Church of Immaculate Conception of New Oxford to Middletown, Pa., and will go to latter place at once, with his sister, Mrs. Laura Roddy, who has been keeping house for him.

—Miss Bessie Shields has returned home from Philadelphia for the holidays.

THE MARKETS.

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected weekly by C. M. Wolf.

	Per Bu
Dry new wheat	85
New Corn	65
Rye	65
Oats	35

RETAIL PRICES.

	Per 100
Wheat Bran	\$1.80
Corn and Oats Chop	1.40
Middlings	1.50
Red Middlings	1.45
Timothy hay	1.00
Rye chop	1.60
Baled straw	50
Cottonseed Meal	1.70

	Per bbl.
Flour	\$4.80
Western flour	6.50

	Per bu.
Wheat	\$1.00
Corn	75
Oats	45
Suetene feed	1.80
Shoemaker Stock feed	1.40

PRODUCE AT WHOLESALE.

Butter firm, good demand, 30c. in the print; eggs, market firm, 34c., live fowl, 8c., calves 8 cts.

PRODUCE AT RETAIL.

Eggs 32c per dozen, butter 82c per pound

Edward M. Lightner

asks a share of public patronage for the summer supply of
ICE.

ELECTION

NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders of the First National Bank of Gettysburg that an election of seven Directors to serve one year, will be held at their Banking House on TUESDAY, JAN. 10th, 1911, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m.
S. M. BUSMAN, Cashier.

ELECTION

NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders of the Gettysburg National Bank, that an election of nine Directors to serve one year, will be held at their Banking House on TUESDAY, JAN. 10th, 1911, between the hours of 1 to 3 p. m.
EDW. M. BENDER, Cashier.

ELECTION

AN election for eleven Managers of the Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, will be held at the office of the Company in Gettysburg, on MONDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1911, between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m. The Executive Committee will meet at 10 o'clock a. m., on the same day.
G. H. BUEHLER, Secretary.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county to make distribution of balance as shown by the first and final account of J. L. Butt, assignee of The Keystone Straw Stacker Company, will sit in his office in Gettysburg, on THURSDAY, Dec. 29, 1910, at 10:30 a. m. for the purpose of his appointment, when and where all parties in interest may attend.
GEO. J. BENNER, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SAMUEL G. SNEERINGER, late of McSherrystown borough, Adams County, Pa., deceased. Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate to present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned residing at McSherrystown, Pa.
MAGGIE R. TIMMINS, Administratrix.
C. J. Delone, Atty.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE FRUIT FARM.
ON SATURDAY, JAN. 14, 1911, at 1 o'clock p. m., the undersigned administrator of the estate of Henry Wilkison, late of Hamilton township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Adams County, made on December 5th, 1910, will offer at public sale on the premises in Hamilton township, Adams county, the following described valuable real estate, to wit:

A TRACT OF LAND situate in Hamilton township, Adams county, Pa., about 1 mile west of Fairfield Station and about 1 mile north of the public road leading from Fairfield Station to Maria Furnace Station, access to which public road is had by a private road, adjoining lands of William and Gustavus C. Miller, M. V. Miller, Samuel Walter, Heirs of Joseph Musselman and E. M. Landis, containing 101 acres and 87 perches of land, more or less, improved with a two story dwelling house, bank barn and other necessary outbuildings. This farm is especially adapted to fruit growing and is within easy reach of shipping station at Fairfield. Possession will be given to the purchaser on April 1st, 1911. Sale will commence promptly at 1 o'clock when terms will be made known by
THOMAS WILKINSON, Administrator.

PUBLIC SALE.

ON TUESDAY, JAN. 3, 1911, the undersigned will offer at public sale at his residence in Franklin township, Adams county, Pa., on the road leading from the Ridge road, leading from Gettysburg to Rothaupt's mill, 5 miles from the former and 1 mile from the latter place, and 1 mile from Farlow, the following stock and farming implements, consisting of 4 head of HORSES and MULES, 1 sorrel horse, work wherever hitched, a fine saddle horse, pair of black mules aged 2 and 4 years, both good workers, one a good tender and work wherever hitched, good size, 1 roan colt 1 year old in April, 8 head of CATTLE, consisting of 2 milk cows, will be fresh soon, 2 Durham bulls fit for service, 1 heifer with calf, 2 yearling heifers, 1 Holstein bull, 1 year old in April, 15 head of fine SHEEP, 14 ewes, and one buck, 8 head of hogs, 2 large brood sows, 1 will have pigs by day of sale, the other on hand, 1 Jan. and 15, 1 boar fit for service, 5 shoats; Farming implements consisting of Osborne binder good as new, 6 ft. cut, Farmers' Favorite grain drill, good as new walking silage corn worker only used one season, Deering hay rake, 10 ft. plow, spring barrow, Spangler corn planter in good order, pair of hay carriages 18 ft. long, cutting box, 2-horse spreader, double tree, 2 sets breechbands set of front gears, collars, bridles, halters, chains, lot of old iron, 9 months credit on \$5 and over, notes with approved security being given. Sale to begin at 12 o'clock sharp; terms will be made known by
J. CLAYTON RUDER.

PUBLIC SALE.

ON TUESDAY, JAN. 10, 1911, the undersigned having sold his farm in Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa., and intending to move to a smaller place, will offer at public sale at his residence along the Ridge road, leading from Gettysburg to Rothaupt's mill, 5 miles from the former and 1 mile from the latter place, and 1 mile from Farlow, the following stock and farming implements, consisting of 4 head of HORSES and MULES, 1 sorrel horse, work wherever hitched, a fine saddle horse, pair of black mules aged 2 and 4 years, both good workers, one a good tender and work wherever hitched, good size, 1 roan colt 1 year old in April, 8 head of CATTLE, consisting of 2 milk cows, will be fresh soon, 2 Durham bulls fit for service, 1 heifer with calf, 2 yearling heifers, 1 Holstein bull, 1 year old in April, 15 head of fine SHEEP, 14 ewes, and one buck, 8 head of hogs, 2 large brood sows, 1 will have pigs by day of sale, the other on hand, 1 Jan. and 15, 1 boar fit for service, 5 shoats; Farming implements consisting of Osborne binder good as new, 6 ft. cut, Farmers' Favorite grain drill, good as new walking silage corn worker only used one season, Deering hay rake, 10 ft. plow, spring barrow, Spangler corn planter in good order, pair of hay carriages 18 ft. long, cutting box, 2-horse spreader, double tree, 2 sets breechbands set of front gears, collars, bridles, halters, chains, lot of old iron, 9 months credit on \$5 and over, notes with approved security being given. Sale to begin at 12 o'clock sharp; terms will be made known by
DAVID YINGLING.
J. N. Lightner, Auct.
Wm. Durboraw, Clerk.

Christmas Comfort.

WITH the Cheer and Goodwill of the Season There Comes Comfort. And the very first thought about a Gift for a Man is something for his Comfort---Something to Hang on his Back or about him and this point of view will take the holiday shopper straight to **DAVIS & CO.,** on Centre Square.

Real Overcoat Weather.

Many men have been wearing their light overcoat saying to themselves "I'll get a heavy overcoat when the real winter comes."

The real winter has arrived and the man after Comfort is on the hike to the store of **DAVIS & CO.,** to get that heavy Winter Overcoat from that large, new stock bought early in the season and which by reason of the backwardness of the season has been reduced in price.

So Mr. Man with the Comfort of a heavy Winter Overcoat also gets the comfort of a reduction in price, and wrapped in that warm Overcoat he faces the wintry blasts with a warm smile for the glow of the warm comfort outside has gone home and there is an inward comfort.

It will hardly do for assertive man to preempt all the Comfort, for the irrepressible boy is awaiting for him around the corner and he wants Christmas Comfort in the form of

Warm Clothing, Suits, Overcoats, Caps, Mittens, Boots, Shoes, etc.

This boy knows where to get this comfort for he has had his eyes on the bargains of **DAVIS & CO.,** and he isn't going to give the head of the family any peace until he gets what he wants.

Make a short cut to **DAVIS & CO.,** and give him his Xmas Outfit of Comfort. No doubt it is coming to him.

And the kids older brother looking for the comfort of a Stylish Suit and Latest Cut Overcoat, has learned where to get them. He left his measure at **DAVIS & CO.'S** and at the auspices moment is going to surprise some people by looking as "smart" as the smartest.

Head your Comfort hike to our place and get your Xmas measure of comfort full to running over with the many leading bargains offered by **DAVIS & CO.**

Suits Made right, Lined right, Fit right.

Overcoats for as cold weather as it can blow.

The Odd Trousers,	Rubber Boots,	Silk Mufflers,
Handkerchiefs,	Hats, Caps,	Umbrellas,
Shoes, Gloves,	Neck Ties,	Suit Cases.

Our Stock is filled with fine goods any selection from which
WILL GIVE CHRISTMAS COMFORT.

DAVIS & CO., Masonic Building,
Centre Square

Now Talk "Holiday Orders"

Get them to us QUICK
And have them when you
want them. And you dodge
the Holiday 'Rush.' : :

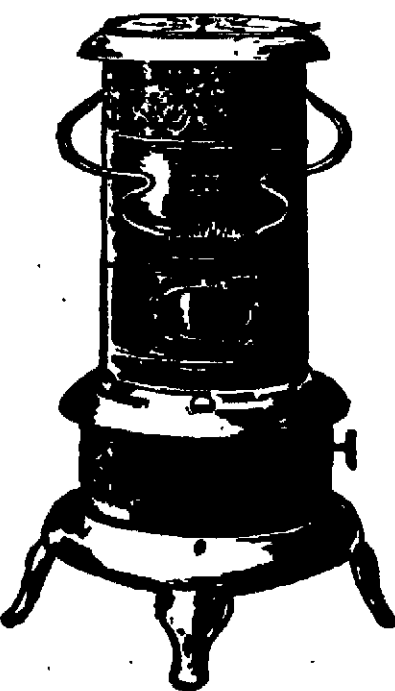
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Christmas Gifts

Shoes,
Rubber Boots, Rubber Shoes,
Felt Boots, Caps, Mufflers,
Toques, Julietes,

C. B. KITZMILLER.

You Can Work Near a Window



in winter when you have a Perfection Oil Heater. It is a portable radiator which can be moved to any part of a room, or to any room in a house. When you have a

PERFECTION
SMOKELESS
OIL HEATER

Absolutely smokeless and odorless

you do not have to work close to the stove, which is usually far from the window. You can work where you wish, and be warm. You can work on dull winter days in the full light near the window, without being chilled to the bone.

The Perfection Oil Heater quickly gives heat, and with one filling of the font burns steadily for nine hours, without smoke or smell. An indicator always shows the amount of oil in the font. The filler-cap, put in like a cork in a bottle, is attached by a chain. This heater has a cool handle and a damper top.

The Perfection Oil Heater has an automatic-locking flame spreader, which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back, so the wick can be quickly cleaned. The burner body or gallery cannot become wedged and can be unscrewed in an instant for re-wicking. The Perfection Oil Heater is finished in japan or nickel, is strong, durable, well-made, built for service, and yet light and ornamental.

Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the

The Atlantic Refining Company
(Incorporated)

ALL OVER THE COUNTY

NEWS LETTERS FROM ORRTANNA AND BUCHANAN VALLEY

A Number of Properties in Western Part of the County Have Changed Ownership.

ORRTANNA.

A. H. Kready of the firm of Kready & Son, sold his farm at this place to Mrs. Biesecker, who will get possession April 1st.

U. L. Walker of this place has gone to Somerset county for a few days. He will also go to Pittsburgh.

Charles Rife has sold his farm near this place to John Byers of Mount Alto, consideration \$3500. Possession April 1st.

Mr. Rife has bought a lot in Orrtanna and will build at once.

B. L. Hartzel has sold his property and blacksmith shop to Grant Funt of this place, terms private.

John A. Walter and wife have gone to the Willis Hospital, Philadelphia, where Mrs. Walter will undergo an operation for catarrh.

Anthony Deardoff of Mummasburg placed on exhibition in the store of Kready & Son, some fine corn of the Long variety, which he grew on his Franklin township farm. Anthony is a lifelong farmer and knows a good corn when he sees it.

There is yet quite a bit of corn to bush in this community and winter is high, even at our doors.

John Wetzel has bought the Andrew Wisler farm in Franklin township of which he is tenant, containing about 200 acres, for \$6000, and gets full possession April 1st.

Leslie Bishop while out hunting, came across what he supposed to be an opossum track, but upon closer investigation with several others who came on the scene, found it to be a raccoon track which led to a large chestnut tree from which they captured three large raccoons.

A.M.L.

BUCHANAN VALLEY

Misses Ruth and Rosalia Cole attended the county institute held in Gettysburg.

Miss Mary Cole visited her grandfather at the "Narrows" and Loretto and Catherine Cole visited friends in Cashtown.

Charles Yeager and friends who were camping in the valley left for their homes on Friday night.

Charles Woodward was a lucky hunter and killed a spike buck on Monday the last week of the open season.

Benj. Sease of Rouzerville called upon John F. Cole's family while camping with the Kane Club last week. He had been a former substitute rural mail carrier five years ago for his father, Jacob Sease. He is now employed by a telephone company.

Mrs. John F. Cole and your correspondent spent Friday in Chambersburg.

Miss Annie Taylor who spent the summer at the State Sanatorium has returned home to her mother in the valley.

Mrs. John F. Cole visited her mother Mrs. A. D. Kuhn on Sunday last.

Thomas and Clarence McElwee spent a few weeks with friends in the valley in hunting for deer and rabbits.

John Hall, Sr. and Samuel L. Irwin are on the sick list.

Mrs. Joseph Staley, living near the Sanatorium, is quite ill with pneumonia. She was a former resident of the valley while her husband lived.

Butchering will begin in the valley to earnest this week.

Miss Jennie Kimple who was operated upon in St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, is improving rapidly and expects to be home in a few weeks.

S.C.S.

ARENDTSTVILLE.

Rev. D. T. Koser will deliver a sermon to the P. O. S. of A. of Arendtville in the Lutheran church in this place on the 18th inst. at 10 a. m.

The house and lot of Mrs. Hannah Malann, deceased, in this place, was sold at public outcry last Saturday to Chas. E. Crum for \$900.

Harry C. Raffensperger purchased a building lot from A. R. Heckenluber on Main street in this town.

During the last week A. D. Sheely of this place lost his two valuable cows by death. They were only sick a few hours and had symptoms of poison.

Seven years ago Reuben S. Wirt of the Quaker Valley planted a lot of apple trees which he thought were all of the York Imperial variety, but since they bear one of them turns out to be an entirely new variety. It is a large red apple of excellent flavor, and a good baker. Our expert apple growers have been at a loss to know what variety it is.

Speaking a "Piece" at School.

One Friday in school, at the afternoon session, a small girl arose with much quiet self-possession, and she spoke a short piece on "Home Studies for Girls," emphasizing each point with a shake of her curls. The teacher sat spellbound, and even the scholars were impressed, as her talk meant the saving of dollars. "Girls should learn housework, to sew and to cook, use Chi-Namel on floors and much brighter they look." Chi-Namel varnish stains and varnishes at the same time, never shows brush marks or laps. All colors. Sold by J. H. Colliflower.

Preston Musselman of Hamilton township while helping to thresh, was caught by the belt and thrown to barn floor and dislocated thumb on his left hand and sprained his wrist.

Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup conforms to the Pure Food and Drug Law; every bottle guaranteed Sample Free.

Chas. Hensel of New Oxford had an ugly gash cut across the knuckles of index finger of left hand while handling a knife in New Oxford Shoe Factory.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

REV. SCHAEFFER of Idaville, conducted two weeks' revival at Flat Ridge Evangelical church.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulents (25 cents per box) correct the liver, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

STEWART SITES of near Fairfield lost a valuable mare recently. The animal was found dead in stall in the morning.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by The Peoples Drug Store.

THE Thanksgiving shipment of turkeys by Henry J. Waddle and Son of Fairfield, was 400.

Saved From Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. Its best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by People's Drug Store.

AMOS STACH of Latimore township has sold his 70 acre farm to Lewis Ebersole.

Take Care.

Remember that when your kidneys are affected, your life is in danger. M. Mayer, Rochester, N. Y., says: "My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent. I started using Foley Kidney Pills. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years. People's Drug Store."

Mrs. C. G. BEALES of York Springs found a pocketbook in front of her residence containing \$205 in money and check and restored it to the owner, C. E. Bosserman of Huntington township.

CURES baby's croup. Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mamma's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil—the great household remedy.

Mrs. MARY JOHNSON of Latimore township while helping to haul in corn fodder fell from sled and broke her arm.

Banks on Sure Thing Now.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schingee, 647 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequaled for Biliousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Headache, Chills, Malaria and Debility. 25c at People's Drug Store.

ST. MART'S church of McSherrystown will hold a big fair during the month of February next.

BABIES don't mind cold or take cold if kept well with Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup. Get it anywhere. Sample Free.

Two hunters of McSherrystown, Chas. E. Miller and C. J. Huff, went to North Carolina on a quail hunting trip.

THE greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease toward pneumonia. Sold by People's Drug Store.

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POSTMASTER J. H. KRICHTER has improved the McSherrystown postoffice by remodeling and repainting it.

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A. DERMODY of Philadelphia, while visiting in county during hunting season, killed 83 rabbits.

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A. C. MILLER of York Springs killed one of the largest porkers in his place weighing 440 lbs.

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SAMUEL NAGLE of Huntington township has purchased of A. W. Delp his farm of 83 acres for \$3000.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the great system tonic and outsider.

WINFIELD LAURY had his left ear almost severed from his head by a large plank falling against the ear.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain's Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by the Peoples Drug Store.

The famous bell buzzard which has been seen and heard in this section, was shot and killed by Carl Goodhart of Cumberland county, who has the bell as a souvenir.

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A substitute is a dangerous makeshift, especially in medicine. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds quickly and is in a yellow package. Accept no substitutes. People's Drug Store.

PROF. GEO. W. BAKER of Abbottstown, is hard at work on a new patent and says he has it worked out and that it will give a new industry to his town.

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Mrs. AL. FIDLER peeled 8884 bushels of apples for the Musselman Canning Company at Biglerville, this season. The largest amount peeled by her in one day was 116 bushels.

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CHARLES BECHTEL of Berwick township, whose large barn was destroyed by fire on Sunday, Nov. 13, has commenced to erect another barn.

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THE CITIZENS BAND of Heidlersburg have purchased a set of silver instruments at cost of \$300.

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C. W. GARDNER & Co. of York Springs have installed an acetylene gas plant in their store.

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CHAS. E. SMITH, SON of Peter C. Smith of East Berlin, has purchased the Dillsburg Harness Store, taking immediate possession.

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N. R. CRISWELL is adding an addition to his York Springs Bakery.

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The President and Directors of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GETTYSBURG have declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. and an extra dividend of 1 per cent. clear of all taxes, payable on and after Monday, Nov. 14th.

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TAX APPEALS FOR 1911.

The Commissioners of Adams County hereby give notice that they have fixed the following days for holding appeals for the several boroughs and townships of the said county, at the office of the County Commissioners in Gettysburg, Pa., when and where they will attend to hear appeals, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. on each day as follows:— Dec. 5th, the townships of Berwick, Butler, Conowingo, Cumberland and Franklin, the boroughs of Arendtville, Bendersville, Berwick, Biglerville, East Berlin and Fairfield. Dec. 7th, the townships of Freedom, Germany, Hamilton, Highland, Huntingdon, Latimore, and Liberty, the boroughs of Gettysburg, Littleton and McSherrystown and Hamilton Township. Dec. 8th, the townships of Menallen, Mountjoy, Mountpleasant, Oxford, Reading, Strasburg, Tyrone and Union, the boroughs of New Oxford and York Springs. On same dates the County Commissioners and the Assessors of the respective districts will meet to review the military enrollment and determine who are exempt from military duty.

J. A. KANE, W. K. WEIKERT, S. NILEY MILLER, County Commissioners. O. S. H.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the Liberty and Independent Mutual Fire Association have ordered an assessment of 2 per cent. on amount of premium notes for fire losses, payable within 60 days from Nov. 1, 1909. Particular attention is called to the 19th section of the By-Laws, viz., That hereafter on all assessments made on premium notes, no assessment shall be made upon each policy holder so assessed for the amount due on premium note, and if not paid within sixty days from date of such demand the policy shall be null and void and of no effect. D. P. DELAP, Secretary.

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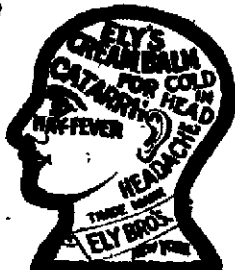
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POOR DIRECTORS ORGANIZE

JACOB E. SHARETTS RECOGNIZED AS THE NEW DIRECTOR.

H. W. Taylor, Retiring Republican Director, Claims to Hold Over—Decision Against View.

When the Directors of the Poor came to organize last week, the retiring official, H. W. Taylor, claimed that his term of office had not expired and that he was entitled to continue in office.

The Board of Directors, however, considered themselves bound by the certificate of election awarded by President Judge S. McC. Swope and Associate Judges W. Howard Dicks and Leo A. Snoring to Jacob E. Sharets. The Court had officially counted the election returns of the election in November and found Mr. Sharets elected and had given him the usual certificate under their hand and seal and the Board of Poor Directors took the position that they must give full credit and authority to such certificate of the court and Mr. Sharets was given the seat to which he was elected and the new board organized by electing Edward Dream as president of the board.

Jacob E. Sharets had received the Democratic nomination at the primaries last June by an almost unanimous vote and at the November election received more votes than any other Democrat on the ticket. H. W. Taylor had received the Republican nomination at the primaries in June and had withdrawn a few weeks before the election, evidently being advised to try to get an additional year without allowing the people to decide the matter at the polls.

The exact question raised by Mr. Taylor's position has been decided against him in a county court, York county. In that county the county commissioners before the primary decided that they were not going to allow nominating petitions for director of the poor to be filed, but the court made an order compelling them to file such petitions and the office in York county was filed at the primary and voted for at the general election. The opinion of Judge Dittinger, one of the ablest Common Pleas Judges in the state, disposes of every question raised by Mr. Taylor. In reading this opinion it should be remembered that Adams county has an almshouse act passed in 1871 exactly similar to the one of York county of 1804, so that law applicable in that county is applicable in Adams, which establishes the fact that Jacob E. Sharets was legally nominated and legally elected to the office of Director of Poor and is entitled to the office. The following is the opinion in the York county case in full:

Dittinger, P. J., May 20, 1910.—The private relator, E. O. Schlosser, in the name of the commonwealth, with the consent of Ray P. Sherwood, the district attorney of York county, complains that he has made application to defendants to have his nomination papers for the office of director of the poor filed in the office of the county commissioners at the coming primary under the primary election law of 1908, and the defendants have unjustly refused to receive and file said nomination papers.

That the said defendants above named upon the presentation of said petition to them unlawfully refused and unlawfully and wilfully neglected, and still do unlawfully refuse and unlawfully and wilfully neglect, to file or permit to be filed said petition in the commissioners' office of York county.

"That the refusal, failure and neglect of the said defendants to file the said petition with the commissioners of York county is a wanton violation of the duties enjoined upon them by the said uniform primaries act and a breach of official duty owing to this petitioner and the public.

"That your petitioner is without other adequate and specific remedy at law.

"Wherefore your petitioner prays that a writ of mandamus be issued to George F. Bortner, E. Wiley Norris and George W. Holtzinger, commissioners of York county, defendants, directing and commanding the said defendants to file the said petition of E. O. Schlosser with the county commissioners of York county, and to make such order and further order as the said court shall deem proper and necessary, to the end that the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania may be properly enforced and obeyed. And he will so pray, etc."

Then the filing of the petition on May 10, 1910, an alternative writ of mandamus was awarded by the court against the defendants, commandable May 16, 1910, on said day the defendants failed to comply in which the substantially aver that the term of office of the director of the poor is extended by the amendments to the constitutional amendments adopted 1908 and that there is no doubt as to whether there is to be a general election day, or that the director of the poor in the county of York at the coming election.

The further proceedings as a defense to the writ of mandamus adopted by the court in November, 1909, as follows:

1. That the election to be held on Nov. 8, 1910, is a general election, Section 2, paragraph 1, of the constitution, Joint Resolution, 1909, P. L. 277, paragraph 1. All elections for judges of courts for the civil judicial districts and for county, city, ward, township and borough officers for regular terms of office shall be held on a general election day, and of all such elections shall be held on a general election day, and of all such elections shall be held on a general election day.

2. Paragraph 2, Section 12, of the constitution, Joint Resolution, 1909, P. L. 277, provides as follows: "The election of state officers shall be held on a general election day, and of all such elections shall be held on a general election day."

Pennsylvania, Joint Resolution, 1909, P. L. 277, provides as follows: "In the case of officers elected by the people, all terms of office fixed by act of assembly at an odd number of years shall each be lengthened one year."

The return admits the passage and existence, at the adoption of said constitutional amendments, of the special act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of York," approved Feb. 6, 1804, 1 Sm. Laws, 113.

It appears from the pleadings that Edward H. Zartman was elected a director of the poor under said special act of assembly in 1909 to fill a vacancy in the office of director, to expire the first Monday in November ensuing the general election of 1910, and that he is holding said office, and was at the time of the refusal of the defendants to receive and file the petitioner's petition.

Said special act cited, in section 2, provides that "the citizens of York county shall, at the next general election after the passing of this act, in the manner prescribed for the election of members of the house of representatives of this commonwealth, elect three reputable citizens of the said county to be directors of the poor and of the house of employment for the county of York; and the judges of election of the said county shall, immediately on receiving the returns from the several election districts and casting up the number of votes thereon, or within three days after, certify, in or within three days after, the names of the directors to be chosen to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of said county, who shall file the said certificate in his office, and forthwith give notice in writing to the said directors of their being elected; and the said directors shall meet in the court-house in the borough of York on the first Monday of November next ensuing their election and divide themselves into three classes; the place of the first to be vacated at the expiration of the first year; of the second at the expiration of the second year, and of the third at the expiration of the third year, so that those who shall be chosen after the first election and in the mode above prescribed may serve for three years, and one-third to be annually chosen."

Ever since the passage of said act, the directors of York county have, under the provisions of the same, elected at each general election except the first year, when three directors were elected, one director, and filled vacancies for the balance of the term in case of vacancy.

After this long interval of time, it cannot be held that a director of the poor, elected in York county, is not a public officer who has a right to file his petition in the commissioners' office for nomination under the act entitled "An act providing a uniform method of electing certain party officers, &c." approved Feb. 17, 1906, P. L. 45.

The defendants contend that the office of poor director under the special Act of 1804 is embraced in the said re-elected constitutional amendments of 1909, and the schedule, in its provisions, as follows: "In the case of officers elected by the people, all terms of office fixed by act of assembly at an odd number of years shall each be lengthened one year, but the legislature may change the length of the term, provided the terms for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years."

"The above extension of official terms shall not affect officers elected at the general election of 1908, nor any city, ward, borough, township or election division officers whose terms of office, under existing law, end in the year 1910."

It is urged that the present incumbent of the office, Edward H. Zartman, is therefore entitled to hold the office of poor director another year, and that there is no vacancy in said office to be filled at the next general election or which can be filled at a general election.

The county officers mentioned in the constitution of Pennsylvania of 1873 are specified, art. XIV, sec. 1, as follows: "County officers shall consist of sheriffs, coroners, prothonotaries, registers of wills, recorders of deeds, commissioners, treasurers, surveyors, auditors or controllers, clerks of the court, district attorney and such other officers as may from time to time be established by law; and no sheriff or treasurer shall be eligible for the term next succeeding the one for which he may be elected."

The boundaries of the poor district of York county are continuous with the county. Yet the directors of the poor, elected under a special act like ours, are not county officers. This is decided by the following decisions: Melvin v. Summerville, 210 Pa. 11; Nissley v. Lancaster County, 215 Pa. 302; Phillips v. Kauter, 30 Pa. Super. 107, C. 273.

The officers mentioned in amendment 1, art. VIII, sec. 2, are county, city, ward and borough officers, who are required to be elected on the annual election day as follows: "All officers elected by the electors of the said county at large at either a general or a special election, as circumstances may require. All elections for the members of the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough and township officers for regular terms of office shall be held on the annual election day, namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the general assembly may by law fix a different day for the election of all the members of such house assembly; provided that such election shall always be held in an odd-numbered year."

No, there is no constitutional provision that the office of director of the poor mentioned. No reference is made to the election of such director of the poor as is made in the special act, such as the York county Act of 1804.

Local act or acts under which poor houses or homes for relief of the destitute have been erected or are now managed or controlled, nor repeal any general law under which lands have been purchased or poor houses have been commenced to be built."

Local and special acts are not repealed by general legislation without the use of specific terms of repeal or a well-defined purpose to supply such local legislation by the substitution of a general system provided: Nissley v. Lancaster County, 215 Pa. 302, and cases cited. The principle is too well established to require further citation of the numerous decisions of the Supreme Court and Superior Court.

Neither does the constitution repeal local acts of assembly: The Lehigh Iron Co. v. Lower Macungie Township, 81 Pa. 482; Indiana County v. The Agricultural Society, 85 Pa. 457; Allegheny County v. Gibson, 90 Pa. 397, and cases cited in the opinion of the court; and numerous other cases not necessary to cite.

The language used in the constitutional amendments of 1909, in regard to the lengthening of terms of certain officers, their continuance in office and the time of election of local officers, must be held to apply to officers named in the constitution and amendments only, and not to extend to officers elected by virtue of special and local laws previously enacted, which are not shown to have been in the minds of the framers of the amendments when they were enacted, and therefore not affected or repealed by the amendments of 1909. There being no special reference to such local laws, and no evidence of any intention to repeal therein, no such repeal can be decided.

For the reasons stated, we are convinced that the constitutional amendments relied on by the defendants, in their refusal to receive and file the nomination paper in question, do not repeal or affect the York county special Act of 1804, herein cited. This act requires a director to be elected each year at the general election, and not being repealed by the said constitutional amendments, the provisions are imperative.

Judgment is entered in favor of the plaintiff, against the defendants with costs of suit, and a writ of peremptory mandamus is awarded and ordered to be issued against the said defendants, George F. Bortner, E. Wiley Norris and George W. Holtzinger, commissioners of the county of York, returnable on June 6, 1910, commanding them that they forthwith (the urgency of the case requiring it) file the petition of the petitioner, E. O. Schlosser, in the petition mentioned and described, in the office of the county commissioners, and faithfully comply with the act of general assembly in such case made and provided.

Selection and Care of Fur Rugs

The December House Beautiful, crowded with articles and illustrations on House Planning, Gardening, decorations, early upholstery, wall covering and many other subjects, tells of the selection and care of Fur Rugs, declaring that a fur rug is a delightful nuisance, according to the knowledge possessed by its owner in its selection and care. It is a perishable part of the household furniture, and when snow leaves the ground, for rugs should go into summer quarters in cedar chests. The value of fur rugs are indicated as follows: Bear skin from \$500 to \$1,000; polar bear skin, \$175 to \$400; tiger skins, \$175 to \$800; black wolf rug, \$40 to \$50; gray wolf, \$25 to \$35; and red fox from \$15 upward.

The Origin of Christmas

A piece of little-known information hidden away in a Christmas story by C. Bryson Taylor, in the DECEMBER DELLNEATOR, is that although it's one of the greatest feasts of the Protestant, Catholic and Greek churches, nobody knows anything definite about the origin of Christmas, or who first celebrated it, or when or how. Nobody knows where the first Christmas tree came from; and, worst of all, nobody knows whether December twenty-fifth is really the correct anniversary of Christ's birth or not. This is partly owing to the fact that the early Christians looked upon the celebration of birthdays, even our Lord's, as heathenish and therefore to be condemned.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Gettysburg People Know How to Save It.

Many Gettysburg people like their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a Gettysburg citizen's recommendation.

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Miss Margaret Stover of New On, who had returned from Baltimore and told much interesting news.

Xmas Gifts Which Embarrass

The Christmas number of "Good Housekeeping" is filled with articles of special significance to the season. The first article, "Gifts Which Embarrass, A Protest from Men," presents many decidedly humorous points of view. Gelett Burgess says: "Christmas with its fetish worship of presents appalls" and that he would "fain take the Christmas will for the Yuletide deed." Another declares that much of the fast buying is for men and it is done as a duty to perform and want to get it off the mind." Others give humorous lists of things not wanted and point the way to dispose of the undesirable gifts by giving them to the Salvation Army. Ellis Parker Butler contributes a happy skit, saying: "I don't want a set of triplets. Not that I do not love children, but because I received a pair of twins last Christmas. One was a girl and the other was a girl."

That makes two girls. And before that I had one girl. That makes three girls—three of the sweetest, prettiest girls I ever saw in my life. If I should receive triplets this Christmas, and they should be girls, that would make six girls, and while I love girls, I don't want the girl business overdone."

Basket Ball.

The following basket ball schedule for the Gettysburg College team has been arranged:

Friday, Jan. 13, Albright vs. Gettysburg at Gettysburg; Saturday, Jan. 21, F. & M. vs. Gettysburg at Gettysburg; Saturday, Jan. 28, Indians vs. Gettysburg at Gettysburg; Tuesday, Jan. 31, Gettysburg vs. Albright at Myerstown; Wednesday, Feb. 1, Gettysburg vs. Pennsylvania at Phila. Thursday, Feb. 2, open; Thursday, Feb. 9, Gettysburg vs. State College at State College; Friday, Feb. 10, Gettysburg vs.

Bucknell at Lewisburg; Saturday, Feb. 11, Gettysburg vs. Harrisburg at Harrisburg; Saturday, Feb. 18, Dickinson vs. Gettysburg at Gettysburg; Friday, Feb. 24, Delaware College vs. Gettysburg at Gettysburg; Saturday afternoon, Feb. 25, Gettysburg vs. Indians at Carlisle; Saturday, Mar. 3, Gettysburg vs. Dickinson at Carlisle; Saturday, Mar. 11, Gettysburg vs. F. & M. at Lancaster.

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POOR DIRECTORS ORGANIZE

JACOB E. SHARETTS RECOGNIZED AS THE NEW DIRECTOR.

H. W. Taylor, Retiring Republican Director, Claims to Hold Over—Decision Against View.

When the Directors of the Poor came to organize last week, the retiring official, H. W. Taylor, claimed that his term of office had not expired and that he was entitled to continue in office.

The Board of Directors, however, considered themselves bound by the certificate of election awarded by President Judge S. McC. Swope and Associate Judges W. Howard Dicks and Leo A. Sneringer to Jacob E. Sharets. The Court had officially counted the election returns of the election in November and found Mr. Sharets elected and had given him the usual certificate under their hand and seal and the Board of Poor Directors took the position that they must give full credit and authority to such certificate of the court and Mr. Sharets was given the seat to which he was elected and the new board organized by electing Edward Bream as president of the board.

Jacob E. Sharets had received the Democratic nomination at the primaries last June by an almost unanimous vote and at the November election received more votes than any other Democrat on the ticket. H. W. Taylor had received the Republican nomination at the primaries in June and had withdrawn a few weeks before the election, evidently being advised to try to get an additional year without allowing the people to decide the matter at the polls.

The exact question raised by Mr. Taylor's position has been decided against him in a county court, York county. In that county the county commissioners before the primary decided that they were not going to allow nominating petitions for director of the poor to be filed, but the court made an order compelling them to file such petitions and the office in York county was filled at the primary and voted for at the general election. The opinion of Judge Bittinger, one of the ablest Common Pleas judges in the state, disposes of every question raised by Mr. Taylor. In reading this opinion it should be remembered that Adams county has an almshouse act passed in 1817 exactly similar to the one of York county of 1804, so that law applicable in that county is applicable in Adams, which establishes the fact that Jacob E. Sharets was legally nominated and legally elected to the office of Director of Poor and is entitled to the office. The following is the opinion in the York county case in full:

Bittinger, P. J., May 20, 1910.—The private relator, E. O. Schlosser, in the name of the commonwealth, with the consent of Ray P. Sherwood, the district attorney of York county, complains that he has made application to defendants to have his nomination papers for the office of director of the poor filed in the office of the county commissioners at the coming primary under the primary election law of 1906, and the defendants have unjustly refused to receive and file said nomination papers.

That the said defendants above named upon the presentation of said petition to them unlawfully refused and unlawfully and wilfully neglected, and still do unlawfully refuse and unlawfully and wilfully neglect, to file or permit to be filed said petition in the commissioners' office of York county.

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"That the refusal, failure and neglect of the said defendants to file the said petition with the commissioners of York county is a wanton violation of the duties enjoined upon them by the said uniform primaries act and a breach of official duty owing to this petition, and the public.

"That your petitioner is without other adequate and specific remedy at law.

"Wherefore your petitioner prays that a writ of mandamus be issued to George F. Bortner, E. Wiley Norris and George W. Holzinger, commissioners of York county, defendants, directing and commanding the said defendants to file the said petition of E. O. Schlosser with the county commissioners of York county, and to make such other and further order as the said court shall deem proper and necessary, to the end that the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania may be properly enforced and obeyed, and he will ever pray, &c."

Upon the filing of the petition on May 9, 1910, an alternative writ of mandamus was awarded by the court against the defendants, commanding them to file their return, in which they substantially aver that the term of the incumbent is extended by the schedule to the constitutional amendment adopted 1906, and that they are entitled as to whether there is to be a general election day, namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November of each odd year.

They further interpose as a defense the following provisions of the constitutional amendments adopted by the people in November 1909, as follows:

"1. That the election to be held on Nov. 8, 1910, is a general election. Section 2, amendment 6, of the constitution, Joint Resolution, 1909, P. L. 551, provides: 'All election for judges of courts for the several judicial districts and for county, city, ward, borough and township officers for regular terms of service shall be held on municipal election day, namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November of each odd year.'

Pennsylvania, Joint Resolution, 1909, P. L. 551, provides as follows: 'In the case of officers elected by act of assembly at an odd-number of years shall each be lengthened one year.'

The return admits the passage and existence, at the adoption of said constitutional amendments, of the special act of assembly entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of York,' approved Feb. 6, 1801, 1 Sta. Laws, 113.

It appears from the pleadings that Edward H. Zartman was elected a director of the poor under said special act of assembly in 1909 to fill a vacancy in the office of director, to expire the first Monday in November ensuing the general election of 1910, and that he is holding said office, and was at the time of the refusal of the defendants to receive and file the petitioners' petition.

Said special act cited, in section 2, provides that 'the citizens of York county shall, at the next general election after the passing of this act, in the manner prescribed by the election of members of this commonwealth, elect three reputable citizens of the said county to be directors of the poor and of the house of employment for the county of York; and the judges of election of the said county shall, immediately on receiving the returns from the several election districts and casting up the number of votes therein, or within three days after, certify, under their hands and seals, the names of the directors to be chosen to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of said county, who shall file the said certificate in his office, and forthwith give notice in writing to the said directors of their being elected; and the said directors shall meet in the court-house in the borough of York on the first Monday of November next ensuing their election and divide themselves into three classes: the place of the first to be vacated at the expiration of the first year; of the second at the expiration of the second year, and of the third at the expiration of the third year, so that those who shall be chosen after the first election and in the mode above prescribed may serve for three years, and one-third to be annually chosen.'

Ever since the passage of said act, the electors of York county have, under the provisions of the same, elected at each general election except the first year, when three directors were elected, one director, and filled vacancies for the balance of the term in case of vacancy.

After this long interval of time, it cannot be held that a director of the poor, elected in York county, is not a public officer who has a right to file his petition in the commissioners' office for nomination under the act entitled 'An act providing a uniform method of electing certain party officers &c.' approved Feb. 17, 1906, P. L. 15.

The defendants contend that the office of poor director under the special Act of 1894 is embraced in the said recited constitutional amendments of 1909, and the schedule, in its provisions, as follows: 'In the case of officers elected by the people, all terms of office fixed by act of assembly at an odd number of years shall each be lengthened one year, but the legislature may change the length of the term, provided the terms for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years.'

The above extension of official terms shall not affect officers elected at the general election of 1908, nor any city, ward, borough, township or election division officers whose terms of office, under existing law, end in the year 1910.

It is urged that the present incumbent of the office, Edward H. Zartman, is therefore entitled to hold the office of poor director another year, and that there is no vacancy in said office to be filled at the next general election or which can be filled at a general election.

The county officers mentioned in the constitution of Pennsylvania of 1874 are specified, art. xiv, sec. 1, as follows: 'County officers shall consist of sheriff, coroners, prothonotaries, registers of wills, recorders of deeds, commissioners, treasurers, surveyors, auditors or controllers, clerks of the court, district attorney and such other officers as may from time to time be established by law; and no sheriff or treasurer shall be eligible for the term next succeeding the one for which he may be elected.'

The boundaries of the poor district of York county are coterminous with the county. Yet the directors of the poor, elected under a special act like ours, are not county officers. This is decided by the following decisions: *Nichols v. Summerville*, 210, Pa. 11; *Nissley v. Lancaster County*, 215, Pa. 362; *Phillips v. Kauter*, 39 Pa. Superior Ct. 370.

The officers mentioned in amendment 6, art. viii, sec. 2, are county, city, ward and borough officers, who are required to be elected on the municipal election day as follows: 'All judges of courts, at large, at either a general or a municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for the courts of the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough and township officers for regular terms of service shall be held on municipal election day, namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November of each odd-numbered year, but the general assembly may by law fix a different day, provided that all the members of each house assembling therein, provided that such election shall always be held in an odd-numbered year.'

November is said constitutional amendment of 1909 is the office of director of the poor mentioned. No reference is made to the election of such director of the poor as is provided for in a special act, such as the York county Act of 1801.

The office of director of the poor, created under such special and local acts of assembly, was not, therefore, in the minds of the framers of the amendments to the constitution, or the minds of the electors voting for the amendment at the same.

In the general Act of June 1, 1879, P. L. 78, the county commissioners are authorized in authority and sole agents for the United States, to take no other.

local act or acts under which poor houses or homes for relief of the destitute have been erected or are now managed or controlled, nor repeal any general law, under which lands have been purchased or poor houses have been commenced to be built.

Local and special acts are not repealed by general legislation without the use of specific terms of repeal or a well-defined purpose to supply such local legislation by the substitution of a general system provided: *Nissley v. Lancaster County*, 215, Pa. 362, and cases cited. The principle is too well established to require further citation of the numerous decisions of the Supreme Court and Superior Court.

Neither does the constitution repeal local acts of assembly: *The Lehigh Iron Co. v. Lower Macungie Township*, 81 Pa. 482; *Indiana County v. The Agricultural Society*, 85 Pa. 357; *Allegheny County v. Gibson*, 90 Pa. 397, and cases cited in the opinion of the court, and numerous other cases not necessary to cite.

The language used in the constitutional amendments of 1909, in regard to the lengthening of terms of certain officers, their continuance in office and the time of election of local officers, must be held to apply to officers named in the constitution and amendments only, and not to extend to officers elected by virtue of special and local laws previously enacted, which are not shown to have been in the minds of the framers of the amendments when they were enacted, and therefore not affected or repealed by the amendments of 1909. There being no special reference to such local laws, and no evidence of any intention to repeal therein, no such repeal can be decided.

For the reasons stated, we are convinced that the constitutional amendments relied on by the defendants, in their refusal to receive and file the nomination paper in question, do not repeal or affect the York county special Act of 1804, herein cited. This act requires a director to be elected each year at the general election, and not being repealed by the said constitutional amendments, the provisions are imperative.

Judgment is entered in favor of the plaintiff, against the defendants, with costs of suit, and a writ of peremptory mandamus is awarded and ordered to be issued against the said defendants, George F. Bortner, E. Wiley Norris and George W. Holzinger, commissioners of the county of York, returnable on June 6, 1910, commanding them that they forthwith (the urgency of the case requiring it) file the petition of the petitioner, E. O. Schlosser, in the petition mentioned and described, in the office of the county commissioners, and faithfully comply with the act of general assembly in such case made and provided.

Selection and Care of Fur Rugs

The December House Beautiful, crowded with articles and illustrations on House Planning, Gardening, decorations, early upholstery, wall covering and many other subjects, tells of the selection and care of Fur Rugs, declaring that a fur rug is a delightful nuisance, according to the knowledge possessed by its owner in its selection and care. It is a perishable part of the household furniture, and when snow leaves the ground, fur rugs should go into summer quarters in cedar chests. The value of fur rugs are indicated as follows, lion skin from \$500 to \$1000; polar bear skin, \$175 to \$400; tiger skins, \$175 to \$300; black wolf rug, \$40 to \$50; gray wolf, \$25 to \$35; and red fox from \$18 upward.

The Origin of Christmas

A piece of little-known information hidden away in a Christmas story by C. Bryson Taylor, in the DECEMBER DELINEATOR, is that although it is one of the greatest feasts of the Protestant, Catholic and Greek churches, nobody knows anything definite about the origin of Christmas, or who first celebrated it, or when or how. Nobody knows where the first Christmas tree came from; and, worst of all, nobody knows whether December twenty-fifth is really the correct anniversary of Christ's birth or not. This is partly owing to the fact that the early Christians looked upon the celebration of birthdays, even our Lord's, as heathenish and therefore to be condemned.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Gettysburg People Know How to Save It.

Many Gettysburg people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a Gettysburg citizen's recommendation.

Mrs. Charles Hardtgen, 7 Breckinridge street, Gettysburg, Pa., says: 'I consider Doan's Kidney Pills an excellent kidney medicine and I am just as willing to recommend them to-day as I was two years ago. I was troubled by rheumatism and I also had severe pains in my head. When Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention, I procured a supply at the People's Drug Store and commenced their use. I was cured and since then I have often recommended Doan's Pills to other kidney sufferers. I advise anyone afflicted with kidney complaint to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial.'

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Xmas Gifts Which Embarrass

The Christmas number of 'Good Housekeeping' is filled with articles of special significance to the season. The first article, 'Gifts Which Embarrass, A Protest from Men,' presents many decidedly humorous points of view. Gelett Burgess says: 'Christmas with its fetish worship of presents appalls' and that he would 'fain take the Christmas will for the Yuletide deed.' Another declares that much of the last buying is for men and it is done as a duty to perform and want to get it off the mind.' Others give humorous lists of things not wanted and point the way to dispose of the undesirable gifts by giving them to the Salvation Army. Ellis Parker Butler contributes a happy skit, saying: 'I don't want a set of triplets. Not that I do not love children, but because I received a pair of twins last Christmas. One was a girl and the other was a girl.'

That makes two girls. And before that I had one girl. That makes three girls—three of the sweetest, prettiest girls I ever saw in my life. If I should receive triplets this Christmas, and they should be girls, that would make six girls, and while I love girls, I don't want the girl business overdone.'

Basket Ball.

The following basket ball schedule for the Gettysburg College team has been arranged:

Friday, Jan. 13, Albright vs. Gettysburg at Gettysburg; Saturday, Jan. 21, F. & M. vs. Gettysburg at Gettysburg; Saturday, Jan. 23, Indians vs. Gettysburg at Gettysburg; Tuesday, Jan. 31, Gettysburg vs. Albright at Myerstown; Wednesday, Feb. 1, Gettysburg vs. Pennsylvania at Phila. Thursday, Feb. 2, open; Thursday, Feb. 9, Gettysburg vs. State College at State College; Friday, Feb. 10, Gettysburg vs.

Bucknell at Lewisburg; Saturday, Feb. 11, Gettysburg vs. Harrisburg at Harrisburg; Saturday, Feb. 13, Dickinson vs. Gettysburg at Gettysburg; Friday, Feb. 24, Delaware College vs. Gettysburg at Gettysburg; Saturday afternoon, Feb. 25, Gettysburg vs. Indians at Carlisle; Saturday, Mar. 3, Gettysburg vs. Dickinson at Carlisle; Saturday, Mar. 11, Gettysburg vs. F. & M. at Lancaster.

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Paradise for Gift Buyers

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Box Paper

of the finest quality in short beautiful holiday attire.

Post Cards,

Booklets, Calendars, Cards, Tags and Seals. Everything to fix up a fancy package.

Perfume

The most gorgeous packages of cut glass bottles filled with high grade extracts, and smaller packages to suit all purses.

Toilet Cases

and Manicure Sets. A most handsome line of these sets on display in Gold, Silver, Ebony, Etc., in prices from 50c to \$12.00.

Leather Goods

In Every article made up of leather We have in the various kinds of leather—Hand Bags, Purses, Card Cases, Lap Tablets, Collar Bags, Music Rolls, Shopping Bags, Opera Bags, Bill Books, Traveling Cases, Etc.

Brass Goods

Useful and Ornamental.

Childrens Dep't

not forgotten, a full line of Books, Games, Blocks, Paints and many nice things to make them happy.

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All sizes and shapes, in Holly and Poinsetta covering. It adds luster to your present to put it in a nice box.

Metal Novelties

in Every Description. Ink stands, Ash Trays, Necktie Hangers, Frames, Book Cases and Ornaments of all descriptions.

Our store is filled from end to end with things that make your buying easy, such as photo albums, post card albums, jewel cases, bibles, books, candy, fine knives and razors, mirrors, brushes, collar, cuff and handkerchief boxes, shaving sets, fountain pens, cigars, Indian pottery and baskets, leather cushions and stand covers. Relieve your Xmas troubles by coming to our store.

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LICENSE NOTICE.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Adams County:

It is ordered that all applications for licenses for the sale of wine, spirits, malt, or brewed liquors, wholesale or retail, for the year 1911, will be heard on FRIDAY, the 15th day of JANUARY, 1911, at 10:30 a. m., at which time all applications or matters objected to, applications will be heard by evidence, petition, remonstrance or counsel. There must be no communication at any time with the Judges personally upon the subject, by letter or any other private way.

The petition verified by affidavit of applicant, shall be in conformity with the requirements of the Acts of Assembly. Judgment shall be rendered in the penal sum of \$2000, with no less than two reputable freeholders of the county where the liquors are to be sold, as sureties, each of them to be a bona-fide owner of real estate in the said county, worth over and all incumbrances, the sum of \$2000, or other legal security to be given. Bond conditioned for the faithful observance of all the laws relating to the selling or furnishing of liquors, and to pay all damages which shall be recovered against the licensee, and all costs, fines and penalties, which may be imposed on him under any indictment for violating said laws; and the sureties may be required to appear in Court and justify upon oath.

The Court shall in all cases refuse the application whenever in the opinion of the Court, having due regard to the number and character of the petitioners for and against such applications, such license is not necessary for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers and travelers, or that the applicant is not a fit person, to whom such license should be granted.

Petitions to be filed with the Clerk of the Court not later than FRIDAY, the 17th day of DECEMBER, 1910. Objections and remonstrances to be filed not later than Tuesday, the 3rd day of JANUARY, 1911.

Upon sufficient cause being shown or proof being made to the Court that the party holding a license has violated any law of the Commonwealth relating to the sale of liquors the Court shall, upon notice being given to the person licensed, revoke the license.

S. McC. SWOPE, Pres. Judge.

Attest - J. P. THOMAS, Clerk Q. S.

REPORT

Of the condition of the "GETTYSBURG NATIONAL BANK," at Gettysburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Nov. 10, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	613,900.04
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	557.95
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	145,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	334,737.53
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,500.00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	7,910.71
Due from State and private banks and bankers' Trust Companies and Savings Banks	6,443.12
Due from approved reserve agents	61,671.31
Checks and other cash items	3,279.71
Notes on other National banks	3,520.00
Fractional paper currency	165.40
Legal tender notes	42,890.10
Building fund	45,624.48
Due from U. S. Treas.	7,250.00
Total	1,290,952.28

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$145,150.00
Surplus fund	110,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	51,812.96
National bank notes outstanding	143,800.00
Due to other National banks	13,561.71
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	20,855.40
Dividends unpaid	1,287.50
Individual deposits subject to check	178,284.65
Time certificates of deposit	635,100.13
Total	1,290,952.28

State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, SS. E. M. BENDER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Nov. 1910.

EDGAR L. DEARDORFF, N. P. Notary at - Attest: WM. McSHERRY, J. M. McPHERSON, WALTER H. O'NEAL, Directors.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In pursuance of a writ of venditioni exponas with clause of fi. fa. issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, and me directed, will be exposed to public sale on Friday, the 23rd day of DECEMBER, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at Court House in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa., the following real estate, viz:

All the right, title and interest of M. F. Williams, Jr., known as M. F. Williams, in and to all that certain lot of ground situated on the south side of West High street in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa., known as lot No. 3 of Blair's addition, it being located between Franklin street and West street in said borough and fronting on the south side of West High street for a distance of 39 feet, more or less, and running back thence 180 feet, adjoining lot known as lot No. 1 of Blair's addition of said borough on the east, lot known as lot No. 3 of Blair's addition on the east, improved with a two and a half story frame dwelling house, frame stable, summer kitchen and wagon shed. Seized and taken into execution as the property of M. F. Williams, Jr., known as M. F. Williams and to be sold by me, Sheriff of Adams County, Pa., for the sum of \$1000.00.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money upon all sales by the sheriff must be paid over immediately after the property is struck down or, upon failure to comply therewith, the property will be put back for sale.

ELIAS FISSEL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Gettysburg, Pa., Nov. 25, 1910.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

The President and Directors of the GETTYSBURG NATIONAL BANK have declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. and a special dividend of 1 per cent. clear of all taxes. Checks have been mailed.

E. M. BENDER, Cashier.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Adams County to make distribution of the estate of Sarah C. Shorb, late of Borough of McSherrystown, Adams County, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned and all persons interested in said estate are required to make immediate settlement and show having claims against the same to present them to the undersigned Auditor.

EDWARD A. WEAVER, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF SARAH C. SHORB, DECD. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Sarah C. Shorb, late of Borough of McSherrystown, Adams County, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned and all persons interested in said estate are required to make immediate settlement and show having claims against the same to present them to the undersigned Administrator.

EDWARD A. WEAVER, Administrator.

EXECUTORY NOTICE.

ESTATE OF EDWARD H. CULP, DECD. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Edward H. Culp, late of Borough of McSherrystown, Adams County, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned and all persons interested in said estate are required to make immediate settlement and show having claims against the same to present them to the undersigned Executor.

EDWARD A. WEAVER, Executor.

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This is headquarters for PURE CANDIES from 8 cts. per pound upwards.

Oranges

Oranges in abundance and at prices never so low. Our Christmas Decorations never were finer.

Glassware

A fine line of Glassware. Decorated salad and fruit dishes 25c and upwards. A fine line of Japanese ware.

Decorated Dinner Sets

Decorated Dinner Sets \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.00 and upwards. For Lamps of all kinds we are headquarters. Call and see what 5, 10 and 25 cents will buy.

Groceries

Our Groceries are Fresh and Fine and prices are right. Just what you need for the Xmas Dinner

The PEOPLES CASH STORE

ELECTION

AN Election of thirteen Directors of the Liberty and Independent National Fire Insurance Association will be held on SATURDAY, JAN. 7th, 1911, at the office of the Company, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m.

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THE CHRISTMAS MAGAZINES

STORY OF MARTIN LUTHER BURNS IN THE CENTURY.

Dr. Osler Tells of the Coming Age When There Shall be No More Pain—How It Feels to Fly.

Martin Luther was very human and very lovable, strikingly like our own Lincoln in his quaint humor, his homeliness of speech, his human sympathies, his simplicity of character, his clearness of vision. He came, as so many of the world's great men come, of peasant stock. "I am a peasant's son; my father, my grandfather, and my great-grandfather were genuine peasants." He was accustomed to say, not without a touch of pride, and in spite of his opinion that "there is as little sense in boasting of one's ancestry as in the devil's priding himself on his angelic lineage." He was of the commonest people, and was glad of it. It was one of the secrets of his power. "Rich people's children," he once remarked, "seldom turn out well. They are complacent, arrogant, and conceited, and think they need to learn nothing because they have enough to live on, anyway. On the contrary, poor men's sons must labor to lift themselves out of the dust and must endure greatly. And because they have nothing to boast about or pride themselves upon, they trust God, control themselves, and keep still. The poor fear God, therefore he gives them good heads that they may study, become educated and intelligent, and be able to assist princes, kings, and emperors with their wisdom."

Luther's family was not of the lowest class. For generations his ancestors had owned their house and farm in the village of Mohra, on the west side of the Thuringian hills. There are still Luthers in the same tiny hamlet, changed perhaps as little as the place itself.—From Prof. Arthur C. McGiffert's "Martin Luther and His Work" in December CENTURY.

How It Feels to Fly.

James Hopper, who rode as a passenger in an Antoinette aeroplane answers this oft-repeated question in the Christmas EVERYBODY'S. Describing the way in which they left the ground he says:

It felt as if we were upon a road of adamant laid upon the bed-rock of the earth, and as if upon this adamantine road p. bles had and facted like diamonds had been strewn. We were flying, by Jove! That was the meaning of this hard going, this tremendous trepidation. From the gentle earth we had passed to the ways of the air. That adamantine, resilient, and diamond bristling surface upon which we rode now, it was the azure of the skies! It was ozone, it was ether, it was everything that is hazy and impalpable and blue—and it felt like metal, like rock, like chrome-steel, like the compressed bowels of some planet smashed between two suns. I was flying, and it was like drilling. I was feeling the earth, and the earth was following me, jealous and vigilant, gripping me, stubbornly and implacably, with its earth sensations.

"From the first, I had lost my sense of direction and of the cardinal points, and seemed hurtling aimlessly through a vast nowhere. A most distressing, disgusting sensation. I felt like that man who had lost his shadow. Worse than that shadowless person, I felt as if, springing upward in the ether, I had left my entire personality pasted back there upon the earth.

"And of the landscape I could bring back nothing clear. It was always a whirling blur of a landscape: a landscape painted by an artist using too fluid colors: a landscape photographed out of focus. The trees ran together; they merged with the land. The land slopped into the sky, and the sky into the land. Roads writhed vivid an instant like snakes and then sank back into the plain. It was the shifting, dissolving, liquid landscape of an uncertain dream.

"The sun was setting. Each time as we faced it now, we coursed giganticly toward it, a homing dragon making for a fabulous cavern aflame with gold. Kuller at length took the beast high over the center of the plain and cut off the power.

"Then I flew: for the first time I flew. For the first time I felt that I was flying, and it was because I was falling. The trepidation beneath me had stopped; the wind had ceased; the hideous tumult slipped off into a breathless silence. It was as if from the sweat and oil and tumult of toil we had suddenly passed into the purity and hush of the high stellar spaces. We seemed to hover there a moment, motionless. Then a long, slender and zipping ecstasy—and we were upon earth, by the sheds."

The Modern Plow.

Today, about ten years after the first practical traction plowing engine was made there are ten thousand operating in America and Canada, each of which plows an average of eight hundred acres a year. Some of the larger steam plows average one thousand acres, or more, but the lighter gasoline and other internal combustion engines plow enough less to bring the average down to eight hundred.

An illustration of the saving in time—and in crop yield—comes from the East Mountain Valley in Saskatchewan where a section of rich wild land—440 acres—was broken in thirty-six hours, three steam outfits working continuously in order to get the land plowed immediately. A six-horse team with a gang plow would

have required a month, Sundays included, to perform the same amount of work. The result was that the owner at the right time, instead of only a small portion of it as would have been the case had he depended upon animal power—(By John Arbutnotte, in the NATIONAL MAGAZINE for December)

San Francisco as the Exposition City

December SUNSET Magazine in presenting the claims of San Francisco for the Exposition of 1915 recalls the words of a writer of 30 years ago as most appropriate today. "San Francisco is probably the most cosmopolitan city of its size in the world. Nowhere else are witnessed the fusing of so many races, the juxtaposition of so many nationalities, the babel of so many tongues. Every country on the globe, every state and principality, almost every island of the sea, finds here its representatives. Your next-door neighbor may be a native of Central Asia; you vis a vis in the restaurant may have been reared in New Zealand; the man who does your washing may have been born under the shadow of the great wall in China; the man who waits on you at table may be a lascar from the East Indies. If you go to the theatre you may find sitting next to you a lady from the Sandwich Islands; if you go to the opera, you may hear, in the pauses of the music, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Russian, Swedish, Modern Greek, spoken by people dressed in the most scrupulous evening costume. If you take a ride on the street car you may find yourself wedged in between a parson born in Massachusetts and a Parsee from Hindostan; if you go to the bank you may be jostled by a gentleman from Damascus, or a prince from the Society Islands. In three minutes' walk from your place of business, you enter an Oriental City—are surrounded by the symbols of a civilization older than that of the Pharaohs. If you are tired of French or American cookery, you may feast on the royal delicacies of birds' nest soup, Sharks fin and chop suey. If you are fond of the drama, you may vary your amusements by witnessing a play spoken in the language of Confucius, performed with all the appointments of the barbaric age. You will find thousands listening on the Sabbath to the Christian Gospel, and thousands listening to the dogmas of Buddha and kneeling at the shrine of Joss.

How the Farmers Busted a Trust

"Mr. Wallace came into this larger field of Agricultural Journalism at a time when politics was red hot," writes Fred W. Beckman in HUMAN LIFE for December. "He had no personal liking for the political game, but he had learned that the farmers' interests are so involved in it that the farmer must get into it occasionally, so he joined with the forces that were seeking to end monopoly.

"In the latter 70's and early 80's the notorious barbed wire trust was levying heavy toll upon the farmers of the West through its apparent ownership or control of all barbed wire patents that were worth while. There was no particular encouragement to a fight with the trust, but Iowa farmers determined to undertake the struggle anyway.

"Mr. Wallace assisted in organizing 10,000 and more of them into a trust-busting alliance which put up many thousands of dollars for the war. A young Des Moines lawyer, then at the beginning of his career, now United States senator, Albert B. Cummins was engaged to conduct the fight.

"Though the trust claimed to own every patent worth while, this young lawyer found positive evidence that an Iowa farmer had made a rude barbed wire fence to keep the hogs out of his garden years before the trust patents were allowed, and upon this ground the trust was whipped."

Parcels Post.

The Democratic NATIONAL MONTHLY for December in an article on Parcels Post quotes Mayor Gaynor as saying "Is it not time we had a parcels post like that of other civilized nations?" and adds "Is it not an indictment of American business sense that the rural free delivery drivers should serve their public at a loss to the Government when loss might be turned into profit simply by putting parcels in their wagons. Is it not something to blush for that the German Imperial Government must maintain mail wagons in New York City to deliver mail from Germany that our own Post Office will not handle, something it need no longer do even in Constantinople? Is it not preposterous that a package can be mailed from Jersey City to Bolivia or Brazil that cannot be mailed to Brooklyn? Public convenience, business economy and the honor of the Nation among civilized communities cannot much longer be balked, in the growing anger of the people, by such a barrier as the Express Trust."

Indian of Present Day.

Billion Wallace, on his Western trip for THE OUTING Magazine, has given some valuable information regarding the Indian of the present-day. In the December OUTING he says:

"When the Indians are sober they are, I believe, entirely harmless, but when they become intoxicated upon their native drink tulapai, they are apparently at the mercy of any momentary whim or fancy that takes possession of them, and, if that whim should be to kill a man they are very likely to carry it into effect. During the past year several Indians have been killed by other Indians, the homicidal instinct being awakened by

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tulapai in practically every instance. At Coleman's ranch I saw some children whose mother a short time before had been shot and killed by the intoxicated father. These several murderers have led the Indian agent to disarm, so far as possible, all Apaches in the White River Agency, save duly appointed policemen. The authorities endeavor to prohibit the manufacture of tulapai and to destroy any found upon the reservation, but, heedless to say, large quantities of it are made in secret, and tulapai drinking parties are of almost daily occurrence.

Government Regulation of Railroads

Darius Miller, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, speaks from his point of view on this subject, in THE WORLD To-Day for December:

Government regulation is here to stay, and, intelligently administered, it is no bugbear to railroad owners or managers. On the contrary, it can and should be a protection and safeguard. It is plain, however, to every one that the result to-day of the activity of the federal and state tribunals has greatly altered the position of railroad securities in the public eye. They no longer offer opportunities for speculative profits; the only speculative element remaining arises from and inheres in the sensitive fear that capital always exhibits in the face of hostile or adverse conditions. The investor, wisely or not, to-day views the safety and future value of railroad securities with distrust. Meager returns, coupled with doubt about the public intention toward invested capital in railroad properties, are making it more difficult and also more expensive to secure funds for the urgent improvements and extensions that are necessary to fully equip the railroads to keep abreast of the times. Whether this fear is well grounded remains for the future to determine. Every patriotic citizen should persuade himself and his neighbor that this great industrial servant is in safe hands, and see to it that this proves to be so. Otherwise, a continuation of inadequate transportation facilities will, as certainly as night follows day, "place an arbitrary limit upon the future productivity of the land." This was the anxious utterance of the Interstate Commerce Commission in 1907 and the present concern of every thoughtful student of the situation.

Hill's Methods of Work.

James J. Hill is his railroad: for thirty years he has been nothing else. Night and day he works for it, with the enthusiasm of a fanatic. He is a tremendous worker—in a very curious way—planning, all the time, how he will extend and enlarge his road and distribute its great profits, and always talking his plans aloud to any listener—from the barber to the Wall Street magnate. Those who know him best believe that he can think successfully only when he is talking, and talking to an auditor. And, day after day, he goes down the line of his acquaintances, telling them of his plans, getting their opinion of them, changing and improving them as he goes along, and finally bringing them out in an entirely different form from any he has talked about. For this reason his enemies have called him a liar. He is really an inventor, inventing and planning aloud. He is, in fact, a very fortunate man: his enthusiasm drives him to accomplish an enormous amount of work, with the greatest of pleasure, every day. (From the second installment of "Masters of Capital in America," by George Kibbe Turner and John Moody, in McCLURE'S for December)

The Christmas Dinner.

In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else as good as Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be

SURPRISE FOR THE BARBER

Wielder of Razor Had No Idea How Many Strokes of Implement Were Necessary.

The barber was just about to lean over and ask the customer in a low whisper if he didn't want a facial "massage." But the customer forestalled him by looking up suddenly and asking a question himself.

"How many strokes of the razor are required in shaving the average man—or, rather, how many strokes do you make in shaving me, for instance?"

"O, I dunno," replied the barber. "Never thought of it."

"But you must have some rough idea. You've been in the business a good many years, I take it."

"Yes, about nine years."

"Well, how many strokes do you think it takes?"

"O, maybe 150—or 175; not more'n that."

"You're wrong," laughed the customer. "Some time ago I fell into the habit of counting the razor strokes when I'm being shaved, just as a means of resting my mind; you can't think about your business when you're counting the short, quick strokes of a razor. So I've got to be something of an authority on the subject. Counting it as a stroke every time the razor is moved forward and drawn back again, it takes between 600 and 700 strokes as a rule—that is on my face it does—my beard's pretty tough. Of course, when I shave myself with a safety razor it doesn't take anything like as many because you can cover more facial territory at a single stroke. I have been shaved in a barber chair with as few as 500 strokes, but as a rule it is nearer 700. Kind of surprises you, doesn't it?"

"It sure does," says the barber.

REMOVED STAIN FROM NAMES

Titles Bestowed in Derision Made Honorable Through Deeds of Distinction.

When in 1566 the count of Barlaumont characterized the league of Flemish nobles arrayed against his Spanish sovereign as "a band of beggars" the league, until then without a name, enthusiastically adopted the one the haughty servant of Spain had given them and called themselves the "League des Gueux." They made the name a badge of honor for all time. In a similar spirit the French and American soldiers in Rhode Island during the war of the Revolution christened themselves the "sans-culottes" at a feast they gave where potatoes and similar viands constituted the menu, with the distilled juice of the corn, and any man considered himself disgraced if he appeared with a whole pair of breeches. This name, originating in this country, was transferred to France, where it was applied as a term of reproach by the aristocrats to the revolutionists of 1793. That the revolutionists did not so regard it is indicated by the fact that in the new calendar they adopted, beginning with September 22, 1792, they applied the term "sans-culottes" to the five (or six) supplementary days placed at the end of the last month to complete the year, each of the 12 months having 30 days. These examples from history show how names given in dishonor can be redeemed in honor, a reflection in which those who think they are misnamed may find consolation.—Army and Navy Journal.

Helping Out the Gun.

Gadebusch, in the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, in celebration of the birth of the grand ducal heir decided to fire the regulation salute of 101 guns. An ancient cannon was hauled out for the purpose, and the firing began. Unfortunately the powder ran short after the ninety-third shot and there was no means of obtaining any more in the town. The burgomaster was in despair, especially as 93 shots indicated that the grand ducal baby was a girl. At this moment the municipal bandmaster came forward with a luminous proposal, which was eagerly accepted. He dispatched his big drum major to the market place, where he struck eight powerful strokes on his instruments to make up the 101 shots, and thus the situation was saved.

Winter Home of Deer.

The winter home of the American red deer is very interesting. When the snow begins to fly the leader of the herd guides them to some sheltered spot where provender is plentiful.

Here as the snow falls they pack it down, tramping out a considerable space, while about them the snow mounts higher and higher until they cannot get out if they would. From the main opening, or "yard," as it is called, tramped out paths lead to the nearby trees and shrubbery which supply them with food. In this way they manage to pass the winter in comparative peace and safety.—St. Nicholas.

An Experienced Waiter.

John, the head waiter at the Metropolitan, says that the Nebraska had lands are full of wire grass. What is wire grass?

"Wire grass," my dear," answered John, "is a steel plant."—Cleveland Leader.

FAT PEOPLE. TAKE COURAGE!

Writer in Medical Record Denies That Excess of Adipose Tissue Is Extremely Harmful.

Fat is often unappreciated or misunderstood and unduly blamed for sins of delinquencies of other body foods. From 15 to 20 per cent. of each healthy body is composed of fat and its chief sources are the starches and sugars, though certain fats are directly utilized.

The weight of present opinion is in favor of the view that fats are completely decomposed in the intestine and that the fatty acids formed are absorbed, either as soaps or in a solution brought about by the bile.

As a source of energy for the development of heat, fat may be described as quickly available, but not so lasting as some other substances, declares a writer in the Medical Record. By its concentrated fuel power it saves other tissues, especially the albuminous ones from over-oxidation and is valuable as a reserve force.

Moreover, by its presence the protein is better enabled to do its work in tissue building and as a storage of energy for emergencies it is of great importance. The last material use of fat is to serve as a protection of the body from injury and cold. It forms an outer cushion for the frame.

From an aesthetic standpoint the physiological and orderly distribution of fat in the connective tissue makes all the difference between beauty and ugliness. In considering the psychic role of fat we should specially bear in mind G. M. Miles says, its reserve function in relation to active vital processes. A liberal deposition of fat is one of nature's wise precautions to enable us to bear some of the trials of life. It has been known from earliest antiquity that fat people are more contented and optimistic than lean ones and the supply of fat may be compared to the ample bank account of a busy and provident man.

Miles says that he believes he is correct in asserting that a physiological reserve of fat by its very presence exerts a quieting and reassuring influence on the vital forces most concerned in constructive metabolism, while its lack leads to a physical discontent and unrest, which sooner or later reacts on the disposition, developing into that pessimism and temperamental discontent so often seen in lean people.

Wendell Phillips Driven From Home.

A pathetic story was recently related concerning Wendell Phillips, who during the last days of his life lived alone in his old Essex street home. The floor of his room was carpetless and no curtains shaded the windows, which looked out upon the many skyscrapers that had closed in upon the old house, seeming about to smother the Webster mansion on Summer street and Church green. The best days and love-life of the great orator's stormy career were associated with those familiar rooms and he pleaded eloquently before the indomitable "condemnation committee" that his old home might be spared to him during his lifetime, offering to leave it by will as a free gift, provided he might end his days in peace in the room he knew so well. The juggernaut of building development was not to be turned aside, even by the touching plea of his palsied hands and quivering voice, and the wave of "improvement" swept away the home in which Wendell Phillips had hoped to dwell in his old age. He, whose ringing voice and eloquent gestures had stirred the souls of so many myriads, was powerless to influence the members of the committee, or persuade them to stay the wave of street and city renovation which surged upon him in the sere and yellow winter of his life.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in "Affairs at Washington," National Magazine.

It Made Him Cross.

James Archibald McDougal was a politician keen; at all election meetings he was promptly on the scene. McDougal blazoned forth his views to everyone he met. At argument there never was a man to "whack" him yet. He "spouted" on the house of lords, the old-age pension scheme, the budget, disestablishment, and every other theme. He shouted for his party when election time came round; his voice was like a foghorn, for his views were very "sounded." He canvassed for his candidate from early morn till night. He hadn't time to get a shave, he hadn't time to bite.

The night before the polling he could scarcely sleep a wink. McDougal's nightmares cannot be expressed by pen and ink.

Next morning found him at the booth to register his cross. The polling clerk said "Souse me, but I must inform you, boss, that owing to the fact that you've vomited last year, I note (I'm sorry, but it can't be helped)—you haven't got a vote!"—The Bits.

Synonymous.

"John," said Mrs. Hiram, "this article says that the Nebraska had lands are full of wire grass. What is wire grass?"

"Wire grass," my dear," answered John, "is a steel plant."—Cleveland Leader.

All Not Lost.

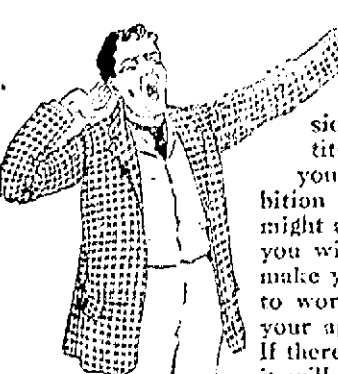
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"Oh, dear!"

"But she has refused me. I have nothing left to live for."

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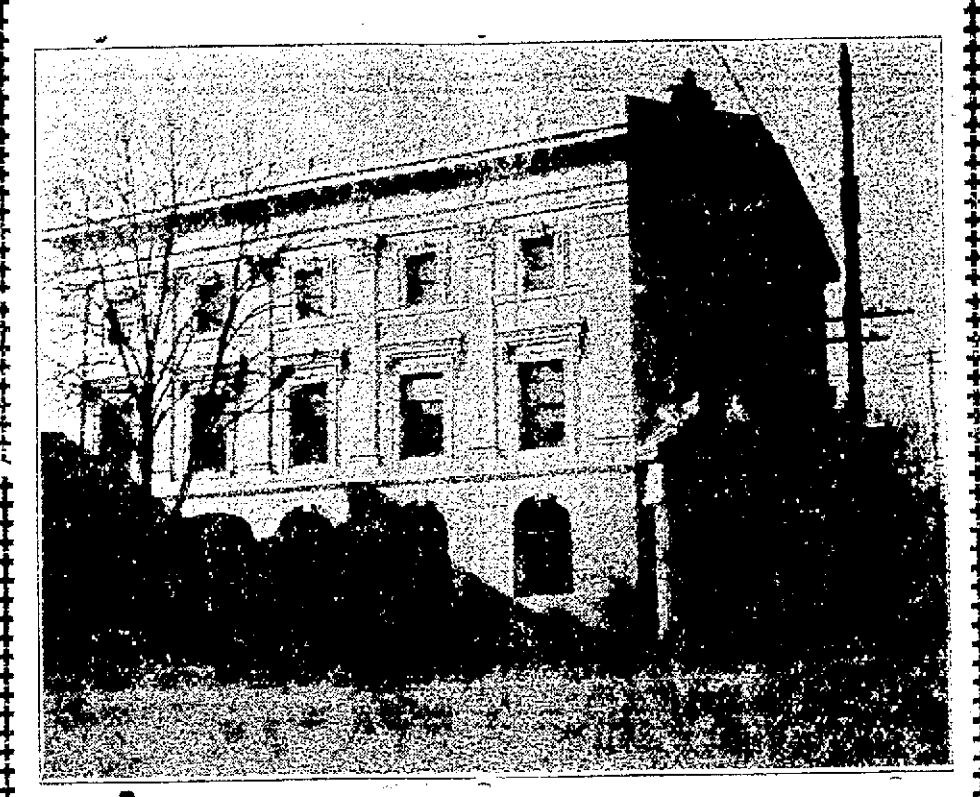
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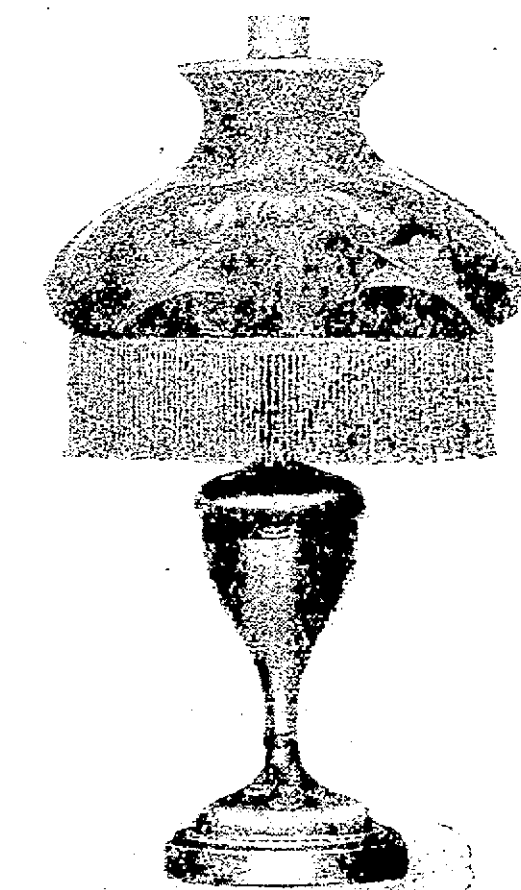
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